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BIG ENOUGH FOR DOZEN FLEETS

San Francisco Bay Accommodations Will Be Ample for Reception of the Battleships

DOCKAGE FACILITIES ARE TO BE INCREASED

Harbor Board Forbids Dumping of Waste Oil Into Bay, for It Would Smudge Glistening Sides of the War Vessels.

(Special to Republican.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—President Stafford of the harbor board, says that not only will there be no blocking of the forty boat routes when the war fleet of the country arrives here next spring, but that the port could accommodate a dozen more such naval squadrons. It is the land side where a problem might arise, for he believes that the city will have to care for a throng of people larger than has ever taxed hotel capacity before. The speaker will afford the great fleet of warships will afford to draw visitors here, he believes, from all parts of the country. It is fortunate that the rebuilding thus far has been of hotels and that San Francisco will be better provided for entertaining her guests than she would have been before the fire.

The harbor board has already begun preparations to accommodate the warships. The engineer has been instructed to draw plans for a large float, costing \$1500 to \$2000, that shall be for the exclusive use of the naval launches as a landing place. The Mission street dock is to be assigned to the visiting fleet for this purpose. This will be the most convenient location possible for the service of the city. Therefore the naval launches have had to use the floats rented by the state to the private launch companies. The harbor commission aims on the coming occasion, however, to afford every convenience and facility to the navy. "We want to give the sea fighters the best we have," is President Stafford's purpose.

MOVEMENTS OF CRUISERS IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The United States cruiser California, which returned to port Tuesday, has sailed for Magdalena Bay. The cruiser returned from Santa Barbara in response to a telegram advising Captain Cottman that a draft of men awaited the California at Yerba Buena and ordering the cruiser back to get them. While in port the California took some coal to replace the fuel consumed on the trip to and from Santa Barbara. About 200 blue jackets were put on board today from the naval training station and with almost a full complement of men the cruiser went to sea again about 3 o'clock.

Magdalena Bay the California will engage in target practice and will be joined there later by the West Virginia, Colorado, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Nebraska. The West Virginia, Maryland, Colorado, and Pennsylvania will come down the river on Saturday and will go to their former anchorages in man-of-war row. They will remain there until December 26th, when the four cruisers will take their departure for Magdalena Bay. The Nebraska will leave for Magdalena Bay about January 5th.

Pennsylvania Raises Dividend.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The directors of the Pennsylvania company, which operates the Pennsylvania Railroad lines west of Pittsburgh, today raised the dividend on the stock of the company from a 6 to a 7 per cent basis. They declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. The last semi-annual dividend in June, was 5 per cent.

The directors of the Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad company, the Panhandle line, and controlled by the Pennsylvania, today declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock and the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock.

Aged Flagman Killed.
OAKLAND, Dec. 18.—John E. Smith, an aged flagman, employed for the past three months at the Park street, Alameda crossing, was struck and killed by the locomotive of a local train this morning.

OIL MEN WILL MARKET THEIR OWN PRODUCT

Meeting of Independents at Bakersfield Unanimously in Favor of Building Pipe Lines and Storage Facilities.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 18.—Representatives of the oil companies making up the producers sales agency, embracing interests in Kern, San Joaquin, Monterey, Madera and Fresno counties, met today in convention at Bakersfield to discuss the declaration of independence of the oil companies of the agency and voted without dissent that the association should at once proceed with the business of marketing its own oil.

To this end the directors of the agency, consisting of President St. Clair, First Vice President F. N. Scholfield, second vice president J. F. Kerr, treasurer H. A. Liscand, and secretary W. B. Robb were authorized to make all necessary arrangements.

BELL IS SEEKING CONVENTION HONOR

Making Active Campaign for Temporary Chairman of Democratic National Gathering.

(Special to Republican.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Theodore A. Bell, Democratic candidate for governor last year, has announced his candidacy at Denver for the temporary chairmanship of the national convention of that party. With George A. Knight a probable aspirant for the same position in the national gathering of the Republicans, California can be justly said to be taking a proud place in the leadership of states.

Bell has gone forward to the honor of presiding officer in business like fashion, and will open headquarters in the Colorado capital. He announced his candidacy after a conference with Bryan at Lincoln and it therefore looks as if he had made sure before going ahead.

The West has a good claim for the place, and Bell has wisely come out early to prevent a complication of candidacies.

"While in Lincoln I called on Bryan," said Bell in an interview, "and we talked over the situation. Bryan said that if the party wanted him to head the ticket again he was ready to accept it and do his best."

WESTINGHOUSE CONCERN AGAIN ON GOOD BASIS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—Following several conferences between the receivers and directors of the Westinghouse concern with a view of giving the affairs of the company back to the stockholders, George Westinghouse, president of the various companies, said: "We think everything is in splendid condition. Not only was the report of the receivers satisfactory, but all details formulated for working out all details of the problem have been met with favor. Everything connected with the affairs of the corporation shows a most hopeful situation. A detailed report on all these matters may be made public soon."

From another source came a report, said to be authoritative, that preparations had been practically completed by which the Westinghouse corporation would be put in such shape that the receiver would be discharged within ten days.

Everything in Pittsburgh was declared to be in fine shape and it is understood a meeting will be held in New York tomorrow between officials of the corporation and some large creditors of the metropolis.

JAPANESE COMMENT ON CRUISE OF WARSHIPS

Fear Expressed That Trip May Result in Arouse Feeling Upon the Pacific Coast.

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—The Jiji in its editorial leader tomorrow will say: "The dispatch of the American fleet to the Pacific is a noteworthy naval undertaking, worth attracting the attention of the world. We, however, do not entertain the slightest hope for a moment that it is intended as a threat to Japan. Should the fleet visit those shores, the most cordial reception, worthy of the special friendship existing between both nations, is assured. The only fear is that the dispatch of the fleet may serve to encourage the anti-Japanese feeling on the Pacific coast and lead to the repetition of the regrettable incidents in San Francisco. We trust, however, that the United States will take the necessary preparations to prevent this."

The Jiji's expression of opinion is almost universally shared by the thinking public here.

Wanted To Suspend Mining Laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Senate adjourned today for two hours a bill to allow the suspension during 1908 of the law requiring annual work on mining claims in the course of being perfected, to the amount of at least \$100 annually. The bill was urged because of the difficulty of securing funds for prosecuting the work. Action on the measure was finally defeated by a motion of Senator Carter, who called for an executive session at the moment when the bill was to be voted on. It cannot now come up until after the holidays.

New Episcopal Bishop.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Rev. Robert Lewis Paddock, pastor of the Church of the Holy Apostles in this city, was consecrated Episcopal missionary bishop of the diocese of Eastern Oregon today.

CORPORATION TAX RULES STRICTER

Commission Is Preparing Laws for the Coming Legislature to Compel Fuller Reports.

ADJOURNMENT FOR SIX MONTHS ORDERED

Report to Next Session of the Legislature of Revenue Experts Will Be as Comprehensive as the Last One Was.

CALHOUN MAY SELL UNITED RAILROADS

San Francisco Carlines May Be Taken Over By New York Electric Traction Magnate.

(Special to Republican.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—According to the talk in the clubs of the city word has come from New York that Thomas F. Ryan, the Wall Street magnate, is going to take over the United Railroads of this city. It is said that Patrick Calhoun's inclusion to the eastern metropolis at the present time is in the interest of the deal.

Verification of the reported deal, which would involve millions, is at this time impossible, but it is given credence in many quarters. Since the disaster and particularly during the several weeks of the strike the receipts of the car company have been largely curtailed. While the securing of the trolley permit was a big boon, the conversion of the cable lines into electric necessitated a large outlay of cash.

Then came the tightness of the money market and the corporation became hard pressed for funds, as was the case of almost all large concerns. Credit must be given Calhoun, for the first-class manner in which he set out to reconstruct the car lines and for the good equipment he provided so far as the company's cash supply would go.

The report is further credited for the reason that the business interests of the United Railroads would be better subserved with Calhoun out of the company so far as San Francisco is concerned. It is argued that his indictment for boodling would always be a handicap for the concern in its dealings with the municipality. Under a new management such hostility would disappear.

As a business proposition none is more attractive in the country than the United Railroads and it would in all probability be an easy matter to interest Ryan in it. There is apparently no disposition to interfere with the very valuable trolley permit, despite the fact that the "supervisors" have confessed that it was obtained by fraud. The receipts of the company are now going up by leaps and bounds and with the rapid rebuilding of the city the car system sees a brighter future before it than it ever had before.

If Calhoun wants to sell his road he can easily do so, undoubtedly.

TILLMAN STARTS COMMERCE DEBATE

Would Stop Shipment of Liquor Into Prohibition States Under Protection of Federal Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In the Senate today resolutions were introduced by Senator Tillman asking the Interstate Commerce Commission to report whether any corporation engaged in interstate commerce is the owner of the stock of any other corporation carrying passengers and freight and calling on the Interstate Commerce Commission to define the authority of the federal government and of the states in respect to the control of the liquor traffic through the operation of the interstate commerce law. These resolutions provoked considerable debate and were finally referred to the Senate committee, through one of them was transferred into a bill by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania.

Senator Culberson spoke on his resolution calling on the committee on finance to investigate and report upon the cause of the present financial stringency and to recommend measures for the prevention of its recurrence. The resolution was referred to the committee on finance.

The Senate adjourned at 4 o'clock until Saturday.

France Retains Rights.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—France and Belgium have concluded a convention which provides for the maintenance of France's preferential rights in the Congo independent state after the annexation of that territory to Belgium.

New York Central Dividend.
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent was declared today by the directors of the New York Central railroad company.

ABSCONDING BANKER CAUGHT IN MEXICO

William Walker, After Flight of Nearly a Year Must Answer For Wrecking Institution.

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—Enactment of laws which will compel corporations to give to the State Board of Equalization all the information which the board considers necessary for making just assessments of their property was considered at length by the State Revenue and Taxation Commission and the State Board of Equalization today, along with other matters of importance.

The commission took up the revision of the political code sections relating to the taxation of banks and insurance companies and the subject of penalties to be imposed upon the failure of such corporations to make reports as required by the State Board of Equalization and what machinery should be provided for the payment of various corporation taxes.

As to penalties, it was the decision that there should not only be penalties for officers of corporations who failed to appear, when called, but also for the corporations themselves in case they refuse to allow examination of their books or to furnish information desired by the equalization board. In the latter case it was the opinion that the penalty should consist of a very heavy monetary fine.

As to the manner of payment of taxes, it was informally agreed that after the State Board of Equalization has fixed the taxes to be paid by the dependent corporations, a certified roll of list shall be transmitted to the state controller and notice given to all these corporations to pay the taxes assessed against them, payment to be made to the state treasurer.

When State Controller Nye was asked how the changing of the codes in this regard would affect such cases as that of the Pullman company, which last fall did not give to the State Board certain information desired, on the ground that the officials could not furnish such information, he said:

"It was stated by the officials of the Pullman company that they were not in a position to give certain information asked by the state board in some instances holding that the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe companies were the only ones who could furnish the information desired. Under the new law proposed it would be compulsory upon the part of such companies to give the information asked, as the law would be specific and enumerate just what is required of the companies; so that neither the Pullman company, nor any other would be able to get around it."

The session of the commission came to a close today. No date was set for another meeting and it is probable that none will be held for six months. The commission makes its report direct to the legislature and it is probable that the one made to the next legislature will be quite as comprehensive as that made a year ago as the commission is taking up many new problems and will have a number of recommendations to make regarding changes in existing laws.

BRADLEY EXPLOSION PRESENTED TO JURY

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 18.—Today's proceedings in the Pettibone trial were given over almost entirely to the presenting of evidence on the explosion at the residence of Fred Bradley at San Francisco. A portion of this testimony was read from the records of the Haywood case, according to the stipulation entered into between the attorneys for the state and the defense.

Clarence Barrow, chief counsel for the defense, was unable to attend the trial today but it was agreed that the defense would conclude its examination of evidence tomorrow without him. Senator Borah stated that, the state would conclude its direct evidence tomorrow and an adjournment will probably then be taken until Monday, as Attorney Wilson announced that Barrow was the only attorney prepared to make the opening statement for the defense.

IN ABSENCE OF WIFE HE SHOTS HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Dr. William B. Turner was found dead in his bed room at his home on Eighth avenue, tonight with a bullet wound in his head. Turner's wife is now en route home from California.

Late tonight the coroner found two letters which indicated that Turner intended to take his life. Writing to his wife, Turner said that he thought he would be happier if he left her. In a letter to a friend, Turner said that his wife was uncommunicative with in care of Mrs. Nora Lushinsky, No. 274 Spaulding avenue Chicago.

Cabinet Officials Better

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Cortelyou who is ill with grippe, was considered somewhat better today. Secretary McFall is also reported much better.

PEACE TERMS PROPOSED BY UNION

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REFUSAL WILL, HOWEVER, PUT THEM ON DEFENSIVE

Moyer's Representative Will Appeal Before Federal Commission With a Statement. Sparks and Funston Leave.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 18.—O. A. Hilton of Denver, general counsel for the Industrial Workers of the World, and special counsel for the Western Federation of Miners, arrived in Goldfield today, empowered by President Moyer, of the Western Federation to make terms of peace with the mine owners of Goldfield. Just what the terms on which the peace may be secured are Attorney Hilton refuses to say, but he states that they are such that if refused by the Goldfield Mine Owners' association that body will be put on the defensive by the Western Federation.

Tomorrow at 8 o'clock Attorney Hilton will meet the executive committee of the local miners union and go over the details of the terms to be submitted to the mine owners, and later in the day meeting between the Western Federation attorney and the executive committee of the Mine Owners' association will be sought. The officers of the mine owners' association say that they cannot say whether the offer of the Western Federation to present peace terms will be accepted or not, until after a meeting of the executive committee has been held.

Attorney Hilton says also, that he will appear before the commission sent by President Roosevelt to investigate labor conditions here and present the Western Federation side, which will first be embodied in a written statement to the commission. During an interview tonight, Mr. Hilton stated that he was not sanguine of the success of his mission.

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The commission sent by President Roosevelt is examining witnesses and conducting an inquiry into labor conditions, but no statement of their progress is being given out.

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TWELVE KILLED BY YAQUI INDIANS

Hundred Rebels in Mexico Put a Plantation Owner and His Workmen to Death in Sonora

NOIALES, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Information which has just reached the border, tells of the frightful murder of twenty men by a band of 100 Yaqui Indians forty miles southeast of Magdalena, Sonora, Mexico, last Wednesday. P. J. McIntyre and a party of mining men of this section have just arrived from the scene of the slaughter where they viewed the remains of the murdered men.

The Yaquis captured the party of thirteen men. Among the number was Jose Fernandez, son of the president of the town of Cuernavaca and owner of the Moguel plantation, where the killing occurred. The others were Mexican laborers on the ranch and some Cananea miners looking for work along the Dulores river. One American was among the number, but he was released by the Yaquis, who told him that they were not killing Americans. The remaining twelve were stripped naked, stood up against trees and shot through the head. A big band of Yaquis are on the warpath.

SMALL LOS ANGELES BANK GOES TO WALL

Was Properly Conducted But Had Ceased to Be a Profitable Institution.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—The State Board of Bank Commissioners have taken charge of the affairs of the Occidental Trust and Savings bank, a small institution located at the corner of First and Broadway. The institution has deposits of only about \$5,000. It is expected to go into liquidation as a result of the act of the commission, unless steps are taken by the stockholders to avert this. The bank was organized several days ago by the commission, that it must strengthen its capital reserve, but it responded with a request for additional time in which to comply. This was denied by the commission. A. B. McDonald is president and a majority of the stock is owned by Nicholas F. Wilson, who is now in San Francisco. There is no suspicion of improper banking methods attached to the failure, but increasing expenses have made the venture unprofitable and for some time it has been practically certain that the institution must go out of business.

THE MINERS' FEDERATION MAKES APPEAL TO LABOR

DENVER, Dec. 18.—In an address issued today by the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners, labor union men are urged to rally to the defense of officers and members of the federation charged with the murder of Governor Steiwer of Idaho, and other crimes, and of the Goldfield, Nevada, miners, who are on strike.

The address declares that the financial stringency was caused by the operations of "financed financiers" and is being taken advantage of to shut down mines in order to destroy the miners' unions. Governor Sparks is referred to as a "puppet" of the mine owners, and President Roosevelt is said to be in the attempt to crush organized labor.

"The mine owners," the address continues, "are determined to renege the bloody scenes of Colorado in Nevada, and it is our duty to do all in our power to prevent the accomplishment of their hellish designs."

President Charles H. Moyer of the federation and George A. Pettibone, now on trial at Boise, are declared on the trial to be "marked out for slaughter by the cruel, despotic rule of capitalism, whose only aim is to crush the federation that the mine owners may ride triumphantly over an outraged, humiliated humanity and that labor may be bound hand and foot and that the last vestige of American liberty may be summarily annihilated."

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BANK COMMISSION FORCES IT TO QUIT

Small Los Angeles Institution Had But \$28 in Vault When It Was Closed Up Yesterday

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—The state bank commissioners this afternoon took charge of the West End Bank, a small state institution located in the western section of the city near Twenty-fourth and Hoover streets. The bank has deposits of about \$55,000. But \$28 in cash were found in the vaults. The assets of the institution are said to be principally notes and other like securities. Homer E. Taber is president of the bank, which has been in process of reorganization for a week just. It was organized about two years ago. The bank was notified by the bank commission last week to increase its cash reserve, but it was unable to comply.

Mr. Taber declared that the crisis had no international significance. He declined to discuss American politics, saying he had no possible knowledge of present political plans in the United States.

ON BOARD STEAMER PRESIDENT GRANT. (BY WIRELESS).
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 17.—Secretary of War Taft, who is finishing the last stage of his journey around the world, reached New York, next Friday. In commenting today on the departure of the big American fleet of warships for the Pacific, the secretary said he cleared the undertaking with real satisfaction. He regarded the cruise as necessary practice and valuable as placing the men and ships under conditions approaching a war footing.

"By this cruise they will gain experience which would not be obtainable in any other way," said he. "It would be useless to spend millions of dollars in building up a navy and then withhold opportunity for practice."

Mr. Taft declared that the cruise had no international significance. He declined to discuss American politics, saying he had no possible knowledge of present political plans in the United States.

SUNKEN STEAMER IS MENACE TO SHIPPING

ORCHARD HAVEN, Mass., Dec. 18.—The steamer Jesse Barlow of Mystic, Conn., was run down and sunk in Pollock Rip Bay by the tug Light last night and her crew of six men, who narrowly escaped being carried down with their vessel, reached the tug and were brought here today.

The Barlow was bound from South Amboy for Rockland, with coal and a dangerous menace to navigation, one hundred feet north of the Pollock Rip Lightship.

BE CLEARED OF JEWS WITHIN FEW DAYS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostok declares that the Jews have been ordered to depart within four days. Jewish property holders have, however, been given eight days in which to liquidate.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—Adjutant General Luck today issued national guard commissions as follows: Stanley White, San Francisco, major and quartermaster, second brigade; Robert J. McAdory, Los Angeles, lieutenant (junior grade) and assistant surgeon, naval militia; Clarence H. Hunt, Pasadena, second lieutenant, company I, seventh infantry, N. G. C.

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News of Central California

TWO CONVENTIONS IN MODESTO FOR SPRING

Free Delivery Carriers and Commercial Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brezee Die of Pneumonia in the Same Week.

MODESTO, Dec. 17.—Modesto seems to be growing in favor as a convention city. Already the San Joaquin Valley Commercial Association has decided to hold its next session here. Last night, at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, F. L. Bishop appeared and stated that the State Convention of the R. F. D. Letter Carriers had decided to hold their next state gathering in Modesto, and, although it will not occur until May, he wanted to bespeak the hearty co-operation of an influential body as the Board of Trade. He stated that they expected also to interest the Board of Supervisors, and the Women's Improvement Clubs in the entertainment of the hundred or more delegates, who will be expected to attend. Mr. Stillman, the national superintendent of this department of the post office and a fine public speaker, will be here, and it is quite probable that the Third Assistant post master general will also be present. If so, the attendance of carriers and visitors will be much larger. The Board promised to give the matter due consideration, later, and there is no doubt that they will lend their influential assistance. The leading men of the convention will be taken around this attractive and productive section of Central California, and he shown the working of the great irrigation system, including that great engineering feat and picturesque object, the La Grange dam.

This community was greatly shocked and saddened by the sudden news, by telegram, of the death of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brezee, whose home was near Modesto. They were visiting their old home in West Virginia, and the news of their death came from Phillips, at that state, of which they were natives. It appears that the wife died on Tuesday of last week from pneumonia, and that the death of Mr. Brezee, from the same disease, occurred on the following Friday night. It is a strange fact that Mr. D. M. Howell, the first husband of the lady in question, and Mr. Brezee's mother, both died of pneumonia in the same home, near Corus, in Stanislaus, within four days of each other. This happened a dozen years ago.

Mrs. Brezee's first husband was a brother of George W. Howell of Stockton, and of the late Martin Howell. Mr. Brezee's immediate family comprises his father, H. L. Brezee, residing on the Grayson farm, Mrs. Andy Johnson, of Empire, Mrs. T. M. Goodwell of Montpelier, Mrs. J. W. Wear of Stockton, Martin Brezee of Stockton, and Frank Brezee of San Francisco. Mr. Brezee was a director of the Modesto Irrigation district. The vacancy caused by his death will be filled by appointment of the Board of Supervisors.

The program for the Farmers' Institute at Ceres on Thursday and Friday of this week, in the lecture room of the Ceres First Baptist church, will be as follows:

Thursday, December 19, 1917.

10:00 a. m. Agricultural Education, Prof. W. T. Clarke; 11:00 a. m. Fundamental Principles of Dry Farming, C. Westergaard.

2:30 p. m. Activities of the Experiment Station, Prof. Clarke; 4 p. m. Plovers and Plovering, Mr. Westergaard; 4 p. m. Cows Roads, Prof. Clarke; 7 p. m. Poultry Feeding, Mr. A. Warren Robinson; 8 p. m. \$40 Cow vs. \$100 Cow, Mr. Westergaard.

Friday, December 20, 1917.

10:00 a. m. Poultry Keeping for Profit, Mr. Robinson; 11 a. m. Fertilization and the Use of Clover Crops, Prof. Clarke.

2:00 p. m. Weeds and How to Destroy Them, Mr. Westergaard; 2:30 p. m. Fertilizer, Prof. Clarke; 4:00 p. m. Marketing Poultry Products, Mr. Robinson; 7 p. m. Spraying to Control Insect Pests and Fungus Diseases, Prof. Clarke; 8:00 p. m. Construction of Rural Telephone Lines, Mr. Westergaard; 9:00 p. m. Care and Management of Poultry, Mr. Robinson.

The Modesto Women's Improvement club held an important and well attended meeting on Monday afternoon. They used suitable club rooms and are seriously considering the matter. One proposition, mooted some time ago, is to join with the Fresno Chamber of Commerce. A more immediate plan is to have the McHenry Hall suitably fitted up. Smith Brothers, contractors, offered to erect a building for the club and rent it to them. All of which is under advisement. Mrs. M. E. Tucker sprang a very pleasant surprise by presenting a set of twelve dozen dishes, white with green rim, those being the club colors, and bearing the monogram W. I. C. as the organization is much given to social functions, the gift is as appropriate as it is acceptable.

The delegates from the Board of Trade, the Ladies Promotion Committee meeting at Fresno, have returned and are loud in their praises alike of the practical character of the proceedings, and of their hospitable treatment. Stanislaus Board of Trade may be counted upon to be well represented at Santa Cruz, in May.

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Departure of Popular and Talented Priest Regretted—Development Notes.

COALINGA, Dec. 17.—An able paper has been issued on the production of crude oil in California by G. A. Scott, secretary of the California Oil Producers' Association. The report shows that the present production is about 110,000 barrels per day, about 40,000,000 barrels per year; this is the largest production ever reported for this state, and this information has been very carefully gathered by experienced men. In 1905 this state produced 35,938,558 barrels. The compiler complains that the operator in the production of oil "has been so far from giving out information" which has hampered the estimate somewhat. While the amount of production credited to Kern River field—37,000 barrels—seems excessive, it must be borne in mind that an earnest effort has been made in Kern River to stimulate production; the oil men throughout the state understand why. The amount credited to Coalinga seems under the amount produced here. The pipe line runs from this field, the Standard and the Associated, amount to about that figure. It may be that the royalty all goes to the railroad. Taken as a whole the report is viewed here, by men in position to know, as a very reliable piece of work, quite conservative.

The growth of this city is recognized by the Pacific Improvement company in the advance that is reported in the price of lots yet unsold belonging to that company. Inside lots that were on the market one month ago at \$125 are now held at \$225. The steady growth of the town is in harmony with the expansion of this field. To the north, in township 18 south, range 15 east, development work is being done on section 34 by responsibility of the Kern River field. On section 22-15 is the Kreyenhagen oil company drilling; on section 14-23-17 is the El Cerrito oil company drilling; both companies are managed by experienced oil men, the section is showing good indications, and with a well producing will open up a large territory. The west side field is very active, development work is being done on a large scale by many companies. The Spillars, A. J. Wallace, M. V. McQuigley, and other oil men are largely interested in the west side.

The Associated Oil company, on section 36-20-14, will soon have well No. 5 finished; this is the well sunk by the "rotary rig" the operation of which has attracted considerable attention. It is claimed that this system has made a saving to the company of about \$10,000, as against the regular standard rig drilling. The job of cementing was very successful and the well is now showing up first-class. As soon as this well is on the pump an estimate can be had as to her production.

In the very near future we hope to be able to give the figure at which the big oil contract for 1918. The representatives of this field and those of Kern River field have had several conferences looking to a better price for crude oil for the coming season. The demand for oil has been much to do with the course taken by the large marketing companies and with the producers. The indications today are for something close to 75 cents for 1918 oil.

Father Gerard, who came here from Pasadena, has been assigned to another post of duty in Southern California, and this city loses the kindly influence of an earnest, intelligent worker. The father has made many friends here since his coming, only a few months ago. He has entertained the citizens with a master's hand upon the violin; he has given recitations from best authors, he has devoted himself to his calling with a zeal that is inspiring.

Captain J. F. Lucey has been appointed local representative of the Pacific Steel & Wire company, whose drilling lines are much in favor in this field. The company were fortunate in securing the service of Captain Lucey, a man with many friends in the oil business throughout California, and a man who knows a good thing when he sees it. They forced an entrance through the back door of the store. For their enterprise they secured a few dollars from the cash registers, nothing else seemed to be disturbed about the store.

Clarence B. Wisner, of London, England, spent three days in this field last week looking over the formation and examining several prospects. Mr. Wisner represents English and Holland capital, and if report be true, he will be interested in this field on an extensive scale in 1918.

The Coalinga Ladies Improvement club, true to its name, have started a canvass for funds to enable them to assist in beautifying the city, planting trees along the sidewalks through the residence part of town. They will undertake to influence the railroad

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VISALIA BOY FORGER HAS ADMITTED GUILT

17-Year-Old Albert Payne Will Plead Guilty.

Held to Answer and Will Probably Be Sent to Preston School.

VISALIA, Dec. 18.—Albert Payne, the 17-year-old boy, who forged a check for \$10.50 on a local clothing store recently, had his preliminary examination before Justice J. S. Clark this afternoon. W. J. Coon, manager of the store, testified to paying the money for the check and the subsequent detection of the fraud. M. S. Featherstone identified the check as being one torn from his check book and charged the clerk of having given Payne the money in the check at the post office.

Payne later admitted the forgery and will plead guilty before Judge Wallace in the superior court. He was held to answer with bail fixed at \$1000. It is likely, on account of his youth, that he will be sent to the Preston school of industry instead of to the penitentiary.

Marriage licenses were issued this afternoon to the following: John Jena, a native of Switzerland, age 29, and Lucile K. Bergloff, a native of Colorado, age 20, both residents of Porterville; Victor Samoil "Kibball," a native of Ohio, age 22, and Laura J. Sherwin, a native of Kansas, age 18, both residents of Tulare. The father of the young man gave his consent to the wedding.

The steel poles for the Visalia electric railroad are being erected and will soon be in place, extending between the city limits on the east and the Tipton

people in making like improvements about the depot.

The directors of the Independent Oil Producers' association of Coalinga will meet on Thursday, December 19, 1917. Important business calls the directors together to shape their policy for 1918.

The Modern Woodmen gave a "Foster Ball" Saturday evening, which was well attended and enjoyed by a very nice crowd who pronounced the affair a success.

Wm. Forstner, of San Francisco, a geologist, spent a few days last week in the field making an investigation and examination of the outcroppings for a representative of a foreign syndicate who are seeking investments in this field.

John J. Meyers and C. F. Humphrey of San Francisco, were in the field last week looking over their various interests.

Frank T. Albino of Hartford, Conn., a stockholder in the California Diamond Oil company, spent a few days over the field; was much impressed with what was shown him.

There seems to be a lot of work going on south of town through the Southern Coalinga field. Parties who are doing the assessment work on a number of mineral locations.

The El Cerrito Oil company, on section 14-23-17, are going ahead with their 8 1/4 California Special casing, having replaced their lost shoe. They are over 4200 feet deep.

The Kreyenhagen Oil company, on section 12-22-15, will resume work early in January.

The Blair Oil company, on section 14-21-15, are planning to resume operations early in the new year.

The California Monarch Oil company, on section 28-18-15, will resume work on well No. 2 very shortly, as soon as the ten inch casing can be hauled out. Well No. 1 is doing about 300 barrels per day.

The Bowling Green Oil company, on section 12-18-15, held a directors' meeting Monday to consider matters relating to changing their property.

The Tavenor Oil company, on section 34-18-15, are building derrick and rig for well No. 1. Charles Wilcox, et al., are interested in this property.

The commissioners on the county division matter would have held a meeting last evening, and canvassed the vote, but for the absence of Commissioner D. M. De Long. Today is the last day in which they can meet, and they expect the absent member on today's train when a meeting is expected to be held.

The Section Six Oil company, on section 6-21-15, have drilled through the brown shale, 270 feet thick, and found a very good looking oil sand, which shows up as a light oil sand. They drilled to the sand and twenty feet then they backed up and cemented off the water at 2814 feet in 1-2 casing.

The Ward Oil company, on section 12-20-14, have completed well No. 1, and will have her on the beam this week. The derrick and rig for well No. 2 is about completed.

The Kern Trading & Oil company, on section 25 and section 13-20-14, have material on the grounds for several rigs which will soon be built. They are awaiting arrival of engines, ordered some time ago.

The William Graham Oil company, on section 2-19-15, have well No. 2 down 1285 feet with 12 1/2 casing. Well No. 3 is down 610 feet with 12 1/2 casing. The derrick and rig for well No. 4 is now being built. Well No. 1 will soon be on the beam. They have built two guage tanks of 1200 barrel capacity to receive the oil from well No. 1.

The Clairmont Oil company, on section 24-20-14, are building derrick and rig for well No. 2.

The Kuchid Oil company, on section 24-20-14, spudded in well No. 2 last week. Well No. 1 came in last week and is a good producer.

The Traders Oil company on section 24-20-14, have lumber and timber on the ground for derrick and rig for well No. 3. Well No. 1 is flowing very nicely and making a lot of oil. Water has been shut off in well No. 3, well No. 4 is down 400 feet.

The Kern Trading & Oil company, on section 25-20-14, have completed two derricks and rigs for wells No. 7 and No. 8.

The Ozark Oil company, on section 26-20-14, are building derrick and rig for well No. 2.

The Jucelatos Oil company, on section 20-21-15, spudded in well No. 1 last week.

Lindsay school. The poles between Visalia and Lemon Cove have been erected for some time and the stringing of the wires will soon commence. The construction of the car barns is under way at Exeter and when these are completed the line will, it is understood, be in readiness for operation. Part of the rolling stock has already arrived.

MALAGA MATTERS

T. A. Barr Sells His Farm and Will Live Retired Life in Fresno.

MALAGA, Dec. 18.—Dr. W. E. Kenzie, J. T. McCann and Clay McCann have returned from a two weeks' hunting trip on the West Side. They report an excellent time and abundant success in bagging a great many cranes, ducks, geese, etc.

On Friday, while cutting wood, Preston Hrawl received an injury that will lay him up for several days. This accident resulted in an ugly gash in the foot, near the ankle.

Having sold his ranch, T. A. Barr is preparing to move to Fresno, and expects to enjoy a life of leisure. He has lived in Malaga for many years.

Albus Hymon, principal of the Malaga schools, will leave Friday evening for Marysville to spend the holidays with his sister.

Mrs. Malvina Wallace, another teacher, will spend the Christmas vacation with her parents in Los Angeles.

Mr. Suttle, wife and two sons, will leave in a few days for Los Angeles, where they will have charge of a hotel near the city.

Dr. W. T. Kumble, who has been visiting his relatives here for the past two months, leaves shortly for San Francisco to visit there before returning to his home in Missouri.

Mrs. R. R. Porter was the guest of Mrs. McArthur of Fresno for a few days.

Leo Durrett, of Chico, Nevada, is visiting his uncle J. H. La Rue. He will remain until after the holidays.

R. S. LaRue, wife and son Robert, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Oakland. While there they were the guests of J. W. Porter, Jr., and wife. It will be remembered Mrs. Porter was formerly Miss Lola LaRue.

Rev. C. W. Cook and wife, of Clovis, a former pastor of the Malaga church, called on a number of their friends at this place.

Rev. C. S. Winans and wife visited in Selma Friday. Miss Alice Foulke returned with them, remaining over Sunday with her cousins, Elizabeth and Ruth Winans.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Varnell of Washington avenue, who has been very sick with spinal meningitis, is still in a critical condition. He has been sick nearly three weeks.

E. H. LaRue and family went to Fresno the first of the week to meet Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Montana. Mrs. Turner is a sister of Mrs. LaRue. It is quite probable that they will make Fresno their home.

Mr. Fodderhouse will move into A. T. Barr's house and have charge of his ranch.

Clifford Bagley leaves for Los Angeles the first of the week to spend the holidays with his sister.

Mrs. Glenister is quite sick at her home here.

The Baptist Sunday school is preparing appropriate exercises for Christmas eve.

Mrs. C. E. Phillips of Fresno was the guest of her uncle, Mr. Frank Stickles.

WILL SEEK REDUCTION IN INSURANCE RATES

Mayor Lyon has written to Manager W. S. Dural of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific stating that he and Fire Chief Ward will be in San Francisco sometime between Christmas and New Year and asking that a definite day and hour be arranged when they may appear before the board to present facts and arguments for a reduction of the general insurance rates in Fresno. The mayor and the fire chief will be accompanied by a third delegate, one of the members of the board of trustees, most likely E. E. Bush, who has taken great interest in this insurance rate controversy.

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THE BANKS' TURN NOW

Governor Gillett has announced that there will be no more bank holidays after Monday, which is good news. Business has been going on as if there were no holidays, but the very fact that it was done under the protection of a law suspending all proceedings to enforce the payment of debt produced a sense of strain which will now be relieved. There is a difference in the sense of security which one feels behind barred doors, and on the streets of a well policed city.

Governor Gillett, in announcing the close of the bank holidays, touched off considerable stage thunder among the San Francisco bankers by telling a small part of the truth about their personal attitude toward the situation. He complained that they had been publicly announcing that the holidays were no longer needed, while privately asking him to continue them, thereby thrusting on him a responsibility which they should bear themselves. We are glad the governor spoke out. It has been the characteristic attitude of the San Francisco bankers from the beginning to make everybody else take the responsibility while they took all the protection. They claimed from the beginning, and still claim, that the holidays were demanded by the country banks, when in fact the demand came from them. They claimed that the protection needed was for their businesses, and the country banks, when in fact they were terribly frightened for themselves. They deprecated hoarding by others, when in fact they did nearly all the hoarding that was done. And to prevent panic, they themselves did nearly all the things that caused panic. Governor Gillett has stretched patience to the limit with them, and we are glad that he finally warned them that they must take their own responsibility for their own course.

Now that the bank holidays are to close, there should begin a new stage in the relation of the banks and the public. Hitherto the public has been doing everything to help the banks; now the banks should do something to help the public. When it was a question of maintaining confidence in the solvency of the banks and preventing runs, it was the business of the public to be patient, silent and self-sacrificing, and this has been done. But that stage has now passed. The soundness of the banks has been demonstrated to superfluity. Their vaults are bursting with coin which they will not pay out; they are hoarding reserves to twice the amount demanded by good banking, thereby contracting the currency and exaggerating the very evil they seek to guard against, and they are refusing loans, even on the best security. They are so sound and over-sound, and have demonstrated that fact so absolutely, that no one but a crazy man would now think of drawing his money out of bank and hiding it away. If the banks were to resume specie payment tomorrow, there would be no general hoarding, and any individual hoarder could soon be disciplined by a general agreement among merchants, on receipt of his name from the bank, to demand of him immediate payment of all bills, and cash in advance, in coin, for all purchases. The time has come when the banks no longer need protection against the public; but the public is very decidedly entitled to renewed help from the banks.

When the bank holidays cease, accrued mercantile paper, as well as all matured obligations, will become immediately due. These can not be paid unless the banks will revive the methods, by which they have always been paid. Not only must checks against balances be honored, but credit must be revived. Not all business can be done on a cash basis, even with bank balances. The business public can not repay loans unless it is also free to make loans. New credits are imperative if old credits are to be extinguished. After all the sacrifices which business has made to maintain the credit of the banks, during a crisis, the banks should now show like confidence in business, by extending credit to it.

And they should get back on a cash basis. There is more coin in California now than there was when this scare began, and there is less business to do with it. The banks have plenty of coin, if they will pay it out. Clearing house certificates did very well, to tide over a crisis, but that crisis has passed and the certificates should be retired. If the banks wish to take advantage of this opportunity to try out the California public in the use of paper money—real money, not scrip—that may be proper enough, but not if their purpose is to hoard the gold and keep half the money in California idle. The banks of California have fared well in this crisis. While clearings in New York have declined 38 per cent; 24 per cent in the Middle States; 22 per cent in New England; 26 per cent in the Middle West and the South; and 30 per cent in the country at large, they have declined only 3 per cent on the Pacific Coast. Reserves here, also, are twice what the law and good banking require. With only one-tenth of the loss of their Eastern colleagues, and twice the cash on hand, the California banks have had protection enough. They are now safe against any portion of the public except the few absolute lunatics, and there are means of protecting

them individually against there. It is high time, with the cessation of the bank holidays, that the banks resume those functions toward the public which the public has long enough foregone for their benefit. The hoarding that needs to be stopped now is bank hoarding.

HENEY NOT A CANDIDATE

The Examiner printed the other day what purported to be an interview with Daniel A. Henev, suggesting that Francis J. Henev, is the obvious man for the Lincoln-Roosevelt league to support for United States senator. We do not know that Henev made the remark quoted, but if he did, it expressed only his individual opinion, and not that of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league. George Van Smith, in a signed article in the Call yesterday, made a positive denial "from sources that may be taken as entirely authoritative," of any such purpose, on the part of either the league or Mr. Henev, and it may be well for the Republican, speaking with positive knowledge, to confirm this denial. Francis J. Henev is not and will not be a candidate for United States senator, on the Lincoln-Roosevelt Republican ticket, or any other, and would not accept such a nomination if tendered him. Neither is there the slightest intention, on the part of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league organization, to tender the nomination to Henev, or for that matter, to any one else.

It is probably understood that the reason Mr. Henev has not formally declared himself a Republican is that he wishes to avoid the imputation of personal political ambition. For all practical purposes, Mr. Henev is not only a Republican, but a very active one. He is as Republican as Roosevelt is, which is Republican enough for anybody. He has enlisted in the work of a Republican organization, devoted to a purpose which that organization has made in California, as President Roosevelt has made it in the nation, a partisan Republican purpose. Mr. Henev is actively in politics, state and national, and in both cases in Republican politics. He could, without untruth, justification or embarrassment, declare himself a Republican, and he has practically done so in every way except the formal pronouncement of the four fatal, but more or less meaningless words: "I am a Republican." From the standpoint of convention regularity, these four words might be necessary to qualify him for a party nomination to a partisan office, and he has avoided saying them just to prevent this qualification. So it may be taken as final that Francis J. Henev is not and will not be a candidate for United States senator.

As to the league, itself, its policy in regard to the senatorship is already on record, in a formal resolution, adopted by unanimous vote of its executive committee, and given the widest possible publicity, for the purpose, of preventing just such misunderstandings. That resolution recited that it was no part of the purpose of the league to forward or oppose the candidacy of any individual for the United States senate, but that it invited all candidates for that office to make their canvass before the legislature and the people. The league's purpose is to secure the election of the sort of legislature fit to be entrusted with its constitutional duty in this matter. This is the fixed policy of the league, and so far as its organization is concerned, it will be adhered to. Nothing could change it but the voice of the people themselves, organized in clubs throughout the state, and speaking through delegates to a general league assembly. And such action, amounting practically to a popular nomination, would be possible only in case the sentiment of the whole people were to concentrate on one man, of which there is not the slightest present indication.

Speaking for itself alone, and not as an organ of the league, the Republican is still of the opinion which it expressed before the league was formed, but which it has avoided saying much about since, for fear of misunderstanding—that the best way which the state of California can make of the reputation and ability of Francis J. Henev is to elect him governor, three years from now. We need somebody in the governor's chair to smash heads, and there is no one in California so well fitted for that job, or whose election would constitute so clear a popular mandate that head-breaking is what is wanted, as Francis J. Henev. We need him as governor. But, frankly, we do not think there is the slightest likelihood of getting him. There is no movement on the part of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league to groom him for that office, and we are sorry to say that we do not believe he would accept it if it were tendered to him.

If observers of this newest movement in California politics would get one ancient notion out of their heads, they would be much better equipped to see the modern facts before their eyes. That notion is that whenever anyone begins doing anything active in politics, he "wants" something. There is no one connected with the active organization of the Lincoln-Roosevelt league who "wants" anything at all, for himself or anyone in whose interest he is acting. All that the league leaders want, personally, is, exactly what the organization wants publicly—the elimination of the political bureau of the Southern Pacific from its present control of politics and govern-

ment, and the restoration of the control of the party, and thereby of the state, to the people. And the only motives they have in this effort are the public-spirited motives which they publicly profess. This may be hard for some cynics to believe; but those who are incapable of believing it are likewise incapable of comprehending the whole modern movement in politics.

A "SOCIETY" EDITORIAL

The San Francisco Chronicle has shown vacillation and timidity enough, during the whole civic upheaval, but we had hardly expected it to hide away a stand-in editorial at the tail end of a society item which it does not dare print on its editorial page. Yet this is the closing paragraph of an account of what the Chronicle calls "a significant incident at the society vaudeville at the Chutes-on-Monday night," at which the appearance of Miss Calhoun, daughter of Patrick Calhoun, was received with more applause than was accorded to any other number:

"The picture was undeniably a pretty one, but the audience evidently had something else in mind, and that something was pretty freely expressed in the opinion that the demonstration was more intended as an expression of sympathy for the father than as a tribute to the daughter. Some of the views which found utterance were at variance with those current in prosecution circles, and among those who find their diversion in wrecking street cars, but they undoubtedly represented the sentiment of a large part of the community which is coming to believe that the element of fair play and justice has not been given as much consideration as it deserves in this city during the last few months."

It is not doubtful that San Francisco "society" did mean just this by its applause. San Francisco "society" does not believe that Patrick Calhoun ought to be prosecuted; not that it doubts his guilt, but that, in the first place, he is a gentleman, and gentlemen ought not to be subject to vulgar prosecutions, and, in the second place, he is a union man, and for that service he ought to be forgiven for anything else he may have done. This is the prevalent conviction of the higher social circles, whose moral standards are of the sort recently named by Professor Ross "criminaloid." It is also strikingly evident that Patrick Calhoun has been exploiting himself and his family socially in order to appeal to just this feeling. How the family like it we do not know, but personal observation of Calhoun himself, at several of these functions, leaves the impression that he is undeniably bored. He is far too intelligent and cultured (albeit criminaloid) a gentleman to really enjoy plotting in the smart set, and he shows it. What we shall think of the good taste of thrusting this sort of "social" publicity in "himself and his family, and of forcing himself where he may not be wanted," is perhaps a matter for private rather than public opinion. But the fact is too obvious for question.

As to the Chronicle, if this is its opinion, it should say so, in its editorial columns, and thereby raise itself at least to the level of the vernal Oakland Tribune or the contemptible News Letter. And if it is not its opinion, it should not lickspittle its smart set readers by saying so in its society items.

And in considering the right and wrong of this question, it should never be forgotten that while the personal criminality of Patrick Calhoun is before the courts, to be settled there, the moral question, with which alone the public is concerned, is already settled. It is conceded that the United Railroads bribed the supervisors. If Patrick Calhoun did not know it then, he knows it now; somebody is personally guilty of that crime, and if Patrick Calhoun is not that man, he knows who is. Far from co-operating in uncovering the crime and punishing the criminal, he is spending literally millions to obstruct the discovery of the crime, and is assuming now, whatever he may have had then, full responsibility for the policy of the company, which is conceded to have been criminal. So, on the only question now before the bar of public opinion, the moral identification of Calhoun with the bribery of the supervisors is unquestioned. The only open issue is the one to be decided by each man's conscience, whether he defends or condemns that bribery. The Chronicle defends it—at the tail end of a society column. It should summon the courage to do so in its editorial column.

"ABYSMAL?"

The Argonaut gets petulantly indignant at the "ignorance" of newspaper reporters, because one of them described strychnine as a "deadly acid," and another said that a suicide who had taken laudanum fell in convulsions. Of course strychnine is not an acid, but an alkaloid, administered either as such or as a salt in which the alkaline constituent is the active poison, and convulsions are not a symptom of laudanum poisoning. Doubtless the reporter in question did not know the difference between an acid and an alkali, and possibly the Argonaut is right in describing such lack of information as "abysmal ignorance." But we hope not. We really hope that a knowledge of chemistry and toxicology is not absolutely essential to a competent journalist. For only in the next paragraph, the Argonaut itself falls into the same abyss of ignorance. It says: "It is hard to imagine that there is anywhere in the world a city editor who does not know that cyanide of potassium and strychnine are alkalis and not acids." Inasmuch as cyanide of potassium is not an alkali at all, but a neutral salt, in which the acid and not the alkaline constituent is the active poison, and even strychnine is not strictly speaking

an alkali, we are compelled to hope, lest we include the Argonaut itself in the condemnation, that a chemical error may betoken a degree of ignorance at least less than "abysmal."

There are nineteen Roosevelts on the map of the United States. Eighteen of them are now postoffices, in as many different states. The other one is not strictly speaking "on" the map, but comes pretty near covering the whole thing.

"Suppose, in order to save the Nation, the Republican National Convention stampeded, nominated Theodore Roosevelt by acclamation and adjourned. 'What will President Roosevelt do?'—Saratoga Hee.

President Roosevelt has himself told us what he will do. He will not accept the nomination.

BANKER'S DEATH CLOSES BANK

Kid of Financier Appears to Have Been By Suicide—Had Made Bad Loans.

BRATTLEBORO, Mass., Dec. 18.—The Jewellers' National Bank of this town, whose vice-president and cashier, Frederick E. Sargent, was found dead in a bath tub in his apartment last night, failed to open its doors for business today. Bank examiners Alfred Ewer and Harry N. Currier are making an investigation.

Although Albert H. Wiggins, president of the bank, who is in New York, sent communication from that city last night the institution should be open for business as usual today, the directors at an early meeting today voted to keep the doors closed until a thorough examination of the books had been made. The following notice was posted on the door:

"This bank will not open for business today, pending an investigation of its affairs, per orders of the board of directors."

Bank examiners Alfred E. Ewer and Harry N. Currier arrived here early today and at once began an investigation, being assisted in their work by the officials of the bank.

C. E. Holden, the medical examiner, stated today that he had not given the cause of the death of Mr. Sargent, as "accidental drowning," as reported last night, but simply as "drowning." Further than this, he declined to discuss the case. It was expected that President Wiggins, who also is vice-president in the Chase National Bank of New York, would arrive here some time today.

As most of the manufacturing jewelers in this town and in Attleboro have been doing business with the Jewellers' National Bank, it is anticipated that there will be some difficulty in making up the pay-rolls of the factories if the bank remains closed. Wednesday is the regular pay day at two of these factories.

According to the last statement of the bank the capital was \$100,000, surplus and undivided profits, \$40,350, deposits, \$1,050,710, and loans and discounts, \$917,760.

The bank was the successor of the Attleboro National Bank, which was organized for the convenience of the jewelry trade in that district.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Albert H. Wiggins, president of the Jewellers' National Bank of North Attleboro, who lives in this city, said today:

"The sudden death of Cashier Sargent naturally excited suspicion and caused an immediate investigation of the condition of the bank."

VALUE OF RIGHT BREATHING

Health Comes from Knowing How and What to Breathe.

Dust laden with the germs of consumption or other disease is inhaled by all who use the streets, but disease is not developed unless the germs find conditions suitable for their lodgment and growth.

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If you have catarrh, you should use the easiest, simplest and quickest cure, the direct method of Hyomei, whose wonderful medicated air is taken in with the air you breathe, directly following and destroying all germs that have been inhaled, repairing any damage they may have worked and no healing and vitalizing the tissues as to render catarrh and germ infection no longer possible.

The unusual way in which Hyomei is sold should dispel all doubt as to its curative properties, for the San Joaquin Drug company offer to refund the price to anyone whom it fails to benefit. You do not risk a cent in testing the healing virtues of this breath of life, for with every \$1.00 out at the San Joaquin Drug company give a guarantee to relieve catarrh or money refunded.

DID STOESSEL SHOW COWARDICE

Accusation That He Retreated Twice Under Fire Is Made By a Witness at His Trial.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—Lieutenant Governor Stoessel was accused today of having shown the white feather under fire on two different occasions. The accusation was made by Colonel Gurko, who was on the stand as a witness before the court martial which is trying the general for his alleged failure in the proper defense of Port Arthur. At the moment the court was investigating the circumstances of General Kuropatkin's order dated June 13, 1904, in which General Stoessel was told to turn over the command of the fortress to General Smyrno, and join the Manchurian army. General Stoessel disregarded this order, and it was repeated three times. He suppressed the copy of the order addressed to General Smyrno and finally was allowed to remain at Port Arthur.

General Kuropatkin testified that early in May doubts had arisen as to the fitness of General Stoessel to command the fortress owing to his nervousness. The idea was strengthened by a communication sent by General Smyrno to his aid, Colonel Gurko, that Stoessel was a coward and apt to lose his head during an assault, and that it might be necessary to place him under arrest to prevent the fall of the fortress. General Kuropatkin, after obtaining confirmatory details of the statement from Colonel Gurko sent the order superseding General Stoessel.

Answering General Stoessel's query as to what grounds he had for making such a statement to General Kuropatkin, Colonel Gurko related two instances in which General Stoessel had ordered his staff to scatter under fire, himself heading the dash for shelter.

Colonel Golovan, who was in charge of the coding of messages to Port Arthur, established the receipt by General Stoessel of General Kuropatkin's orders. He said he gave the order for General Smyrno to assume command of the fortress to General Reles, who, after conferring with General Stoessel, directed him to remove the copy from the files and suppress the record thereof. Only five men in the fortress knew of this order.

The testimony brought to light the surprising fact that General Kuropatkin before the war had recommended the abandonment of Port Arthur and the restoration of the Kwang Tung peninsula to the Chinese who were to pay \$125,000,000 for it. He considered that the opening of Port Arthur destroyed the strategic importance of Port Arthur. General Kuropatkin said he had finally decided not to interfere with General Stoessel on account of his unexpected success in holding the fortress which theoretically required 125,000 men to be defended successfully.

CONCORDIA, Kan., Dec. 18.—The eastbound passenger train on the Union Pacific was wrecked by a broken rail seven miles east of here this morning. The coaches were badly damaged.

They Have Arrived At Last
But they are beauties and worth the waiting. We of course refer to the shipment of 1908 tan oxfords and pumps just received. Every lady that likes beautiful shoes should see these.

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Beautiful silk jewel bags of fancy silk, chambray lined, silk stitched edges, snap fastener, silk ribbon trimmed; a 98c grade 50c.

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Big assortment fancy celluloid soap boxes in white or colored, plain and embossed, 25c and 35c values 19c.

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A hundred different styles, hand-hammered belt buckle in gilt, copper, silver and oxidized effects; all dollar values 49c.

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Ladies' brooches of fine heavy gold plate with best rhinestone settings; will wear for years, a dollar grade; special 50c.

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Children's knit mittens in blue, white, pink and red, mercerized finish; all sizes; special 25c.

Military Hair Brushes, Set, 89c.

Military hair brushes in ebony and rose wood, with sterling silver mounting; good bristles; set 89c.

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Good quality five gilt beauty pins, 60 different designs, good quality; two pins on card; special set 10c.

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MEN'S \$1.00 SLIPPERS 79c

Men's fancy slippers of good grade monkey skin; in black and brown, with morocco vamp and patent leather trimming; the dollar grade 79c.

BOYS' \$1.50 SCHOOL SHOES 98c

Boys' calfskin school shoes; sizes 8 1-2 to 13 1-2; on good neat lasts; with extension soles; all leather; a \$1.50 shoe. Special 98c.

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Fine lawn embroidered pillow shams and bureau scarfs all 50c values. Eight different designs. Specials 25c.

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A big assortment of stamped pillow tops, made on good quality art canvas, new designs 10c.

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26-inch body; steel gear; nicely enameled 2.00
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THE WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The pressure is beginning to fall along the coast north of San Francisco and conditions are favorable for rain. As yet no rain has fallen west of the Rocky mountains since the local decided increase in cloudiness.

The weather continues cool and there will be but little change in the next twenty-four hours.
San Joaquin Valley: Cloudy Thursday, with frost in the morning. Light west wind.
Temperature (dry bulb) 49
Temperature (wet bulb) 41
Humidity 67
Wind W. (at 100 ft) 11
Maximum temperature 52
Minimum temperature 46
Today's rainfall .00
Rainfall to date .190
Frost, trace in morning.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

For Christmas suggestions and special use Holland's Display ad.
Dr. Cowan, Forsyth Bldg.
Miss Siebert, Florist, 1150 1 St.
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Ask for Danish Creamery butter.
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Learn why Dr. Kearney's glasses give such fine vision. 2035 Mariposa.
The largest assortment of double and single driving harness in Fresno at Leroy's, 1934 Mariposa St.
Bring your premium tickets now. Lots of nice silverware in Philadelphia Shoe Store.

Hughes Hotel Grill is first class and very popular. Music every evening and after theater. Tables reserved.

A seven-roomed house with three terraces and fine view for sale at 748 N. St. Inquire at room 207, Land Co. building.

All Christmas donations for the children of the county orphanage will be left at the residence of Mrs. C. J. Craycroft, 555 O St.

Holiday furnishings for men, bath robes, suit cases, neckties, handkerchiefs, neckwear, suspenders, hosiery, at Nymman Levy's.

Judge Briggs yesterday suspended sentence in the case of Charles Smith, charged with being drunk, and dismissed the case against Eugene Liske, charged with vagrancy.

Las Palmas Lodge No. 556, F. & A. M. meets this (Thursday) evening at 7:30. Work in Third Degree by Brother Pettie. Election of Officers. J. P. Bernhard, W. M., C. E. Hamilton, Sec.

Justice Smith performed two marriage ceremonies yesterday, uniting Mrs. E. Gullenger, aged 21 years, and Max V. Dvorak, 19 years of age, both of Fresno, and John B. Goulart, 24, and Isabel F. Regillo, 19, both of Los Angeles.

A dog, thought to have been mad, caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood yesterday morning, when it ran through the streets of Fresno, near O street, yesterday forenoon. The police were notified and Poundmaster Neepney went out and killed the animal.

The funeral of Nancy Arley, who died at her home near Fresno Tuesday, will be held from the parlors of Stephens & Beau at 3 o'clock this morning. Solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at the St. John Catholic church, Intermountain View cemetery.

Declarations of intention to become American citizens were made yesterday by the following named: John Caragionakis, carpenter, of 1232 P street; George Antonaros, brick mason of 1232 P street; Alfred Wolthelch, farmer, of Farlier; Soren Paulsen, carpenter, of 342 S. and Peter Pelemedich, farmer of 2905 Mariposa street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. M. Johnson has returned to Fresno from Salt Lake.

John F. Pryor of Hanford is registered at the Hughes.

The following people from nearby towns are registered at the Grand Central: C. A. Parlier, Farlier; O. E. Norce, Mrs. F. E. Norris, Paul Randall, H. C. Williams, Coninga; C. A. Smith, O. E. Bridges, Laton; R. W. Williams, Hanford; Mrs. N. Armstrong, Reedley; Mrs. J. H. Parker, Mrs. P. R. and Miss R. Loinux, Madera; Mrs. U. R. Lalonde, Sanger.

M. Cohen, father-in-law of Police Sergeant George Mischen, is very ill at his home, 1221 L St.

CLAIMS FRIEND STOLE
HIS BIG BANK ROLL

Alleging that a friend named Sam Martin, with whom he had been drinking in a room at Polinsky's, picked up a bank-roll containing \$115 that he had dropped on the floor, and run away with it, William Wilson swore to a complaint before Judge Graham yesterday charging Martin with grand larceny and a warrant issued for his arrest.

Wilson states that Martin was broke when he first met him and that afterward he and a number of his companions were seen to display considerable coin. Wilson made a quiet search through the saloons of Fresno for his erstwhile friend, but he finally gave up and appealed to the sheriff for assistance in locating him.

CHARLES CLARK FAILS
TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL

Charles Clark, charged with selling whiskey without a license last summer near the Fair grounds, failed to appear before Justice Smith yesterday to answer to the charge although he is under bonds to do so. His attorney stated to the court that Clark is up in the mountains and that it was physically impossible for him to come in. His trial was postponed indefinitely.

DIED

BRITTON.—In Fresno, December 17th, 1907, Mary Elmore, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Britton of 2561 Harvey avenue, a native of California and 3 months and 23 days.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Stephen & Beane's parlors at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in Mountain View.

KNAPP.—In Fresno, December 17th, 1907, Mrs. Emily Knapp, a native of Williamsburg, Ohio, aged 69 years.

Funeral will be held from the residence of Frank H. Short, 2125 Calaveras Ave., at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

BORN

LUSCOMBE.—In Fresno, December 19, 1907, to the wife of Ivan D. Luscombe, a son.

HAYZEL.—In Fresno, December 17, 1907, to the wife of C. M. Hayzel, a daughter.

Send a box of Toomey's fancy packed tea East for Christmas. Get them at Holland's, Graff's, Dorsey-Robinson's or the Toomey Packing House. \$1.25 a box.

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Take notice of these enormous reductions from regular values—and then come early, as first comers will get best choice.

75c Salad Bowls	25c
75c Powder Boxes	25c
75c Hair-Receiver	25c
50c Hat Pin Holders	19c
75c 3 piece Mush Sets	23c
\$1.50 Salad Set, 1 large Bowl and 6 Napkins	87c
\$1.00 Hand Painted Plates, 7 inch size, each	24c
\$2.00 Hand Painted Cake Plates	79c
50c Cake Plates	19c
75c Hand Painted Bread Basket	24c
\$1.00 Dec. A. D. Coffee Cups and Saucers, each	39c
25c Lunch Plates, each	10c
\$1.75 Cracker Jars, each	45c
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Saxony Rugs—Reversible	Axminster Rugs.	Size 9x12 feet \$35.00
Size 9x10 feet \$11.50	Floral and Oriental designs.	Wilton Velvet Rugs.
Size 9x12 feet \$13.50	Size 9x12 feet \$27.50	Oriental patterns.
Tapestry Rugs.	Extra Axminster Rugs in all colors.	Size 9x12 feet \$27.50
Size 9x11 feet \$15.00	Size 9x12 feet \$30.00	Royal Wilton Rugs.
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Shiraz Rugs.	Suruk Oriental Rugs.	Size 9x12 feet \$75.00
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At \$1.50.Women's Juliettes in seven colors; fur trimmed and neat ornament; leather soles and low heels.
At \$1.00.Black felt slippers, with felt soles.
At 75c.Women's red felt slippers, with felt soles.
At \$1.00.Women's felt Juliettes, in four colors; fur trimmed, low heels.
At \$1.00.Felt Everett slippers, in two colors; leather soles.
Children's Felt Slippers.
At \$1.00.Children's felt slippers, fur trimmed and ornaments, wide toe last. All sizes.
Men's Felt Slippers.
At \$1.75.

Men's felt Romeo slippers, with leather soles.



At \$1.25.

Men's felt "Comfy" slippers. Also "Comfy" mules, made with padded soles.

Men's Leather Slippers.
At \$2.00.Brown and black kidskin Romeo; silk gore, handsome, finished.
At \$2.00.Brown kidskin slippers, in opera and Everett cut. Also black kidskin Romeo.
At \$1.50.Tan kidskin Romeo; silk gore; kid lined.
At \$1.75.Black and tan kidskin opera and Everett slippers, in several good styles, trimmed with near colored bands.
At \$1.50.Two special lots of tan and black kidskin slippers, turn soles.
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Fresh Chestnuts, lb. 20c
Mrs. Jackson's Home Made English Plum Pudding, reg. 35c cans 30c
Fancy Sweet Oranges, doz. 10c and 15c
6 Crown Cluster Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c
Pop Corn, the sure-pop kind, 3 lbs. for 25c
Fresh Horseradish, pint. 20c
Oriole brand Fancy Seeded Raisins, 1-lb. pkgs., 2 for 25c
S. & W. Currants, the best, pkg. 15c
Corsican Citron, lb. 30c
Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. 25c
None-Such Mince Meat, 2 pkgs. for 25c

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1/4-lb. boxes 25c
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The recipient then has choice of styles from our immense line of high grade and stylish shoes, and is sure of a perfect fit.

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Can you find a more pleasing and thoroughly useful Christmas gift than a pair of good glasses? We hardly think you can.

Such glasses need not be costly, but they should be fitted by an experienced optician and bear the name of an old-established, high-class optical firm.

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Events In Society

The Whittier Centenary, which falls on December 11th, was celebrated yesterday by the members of the Wednesday club, led by Mrs. J. A. Webster, at whose charming home the event took place. There were some pleasant surprises arranged by the hostess for the afternoon, which was one of exceptional pleasure to all the ladies who had the good fortune to be present. It was not a day of strenuous papers. The hostess sympathized with the condition of the club sisters these busy holiday times, and demanded no papers; so each member felt free from responsibility in this respect. In place of original papers some unusually fine articles from leading magazines were read and discussed in the congenial manner characteristic of this particular gathering of club ladies.

At the door to greet each guest was a demure Quakeress whose sweet face and pretty silvery tresses beneath the Quaker cap procured her one of the club's cherished members, Mrs. A. C. Swartz.

The large living room was divided of all modern appointments and in their place were spinning wheels, a kettle on the crane, warming pans and all the appointments of Whittier's kitchen of which it was almost an exact reproduction.

This was planned by the hostess and was a complete surprise to all the other club members. Mrs. Webster gave a short and characteristically clever introduction to the program which opened with quotations of each member's favorite bit of Whittier verse. "Elizabeth Whittier and the Amesbury home" was an interesting reading given by Mrs. J. E. F. Edwards. Mrs. J. M. Millward, Wilson read "going beautiful selections" from "Snow Bound" and Mrs. Haddell read from Phillips Brooks' "Journeys to Homes of Great Men," an account of the visit of Cannon Farrar to Whittier which was listened to with much interest.

In the December Atlantic Monthly, Eliza Perry had a clever article called "Whittier for Today" which Mrs. W. T. Barr read for the entertainment of the club. As this is also Longfellow's centenary Mrs. J. M. Wightman read of his coming observation in February.

In conclusion the ladies partook of a "cup of sweet cider" and helped themselves from old-fashioned bowls filled with rosy cheeked apples. If the atmosphere can make things seem true surely the guests felt repaid for the charming visit upon which their hostess took them to the home of this beloved poet of the American people.

On account of the holidays there will be no meeting of the Alpha Whittier club this week.

Mrs. A. L. Sayre returned yesterday

HUSBAND AND WIFE ENGAGE IN BATTLE

Hot Words Lead to Assault and Husband's Arrest.

Family Troubles Extending Over Long Period Brought to Climax By Chance Meeting.

Robert Byrd was arrested by Constable McSwain yesterday afternoon on a charge of battery on complaint of his wife. Byrd was taken before Justice Smith and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and was released under \$500 bail. The date of his trial has not yet been set.

Immediately after his release his wife caused him to be served with summons in an action for a divorce, alleging cruelty and nearly every other offense known to divorce lawyers.

Byrd, who is a hard-working lumberman, has been out of town for some time, returning yesterday. While sitting in the court house park, Mrs. Byrd passed in company with another man. Byrd followed them to the corner of Mariposa and K streets and called his wife aside. Hot words passed between them and it is alleged Byrd struck her a stinging blow on the side of the head.

Bystanders interfered and some one telephoned to the police station for an officer. Before Officer Leon reached the scene Constable McSwain had placed Byrd under arrest and the halligans were taken to Justice Smith's office, where the complaint was sworn to.

The domestic troubles of this unhappy couple began several months ago. Last summer, it is claimed by those in position to know, Mrs. Byrd went to the chief of police and the police judge with a tale of woe alleging that her husband was trying to force her to enter a house of ill-fame and was abusing her frightfully because she refused.

Her story was investigated and found to contain no shred of truth. On the other hand it was learned that both her husband and her brother who also resides in Fresno, were often compelled to search the lodging houses at all hours of the night to find her and that frequently she was found in company of other men.

Persons who have roomed in the same house as the young couple did told of often hearing Byrd beg and plead with her to give up her wayward ways and enmesh the company of the class of men with which she associated all to no avail. Byrd asserts that he will contest her action for divorce and file a cross complaint.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

W. C. T. U. TOPIC TODAY

Interesting Topic To Be Considered By Temperance Organization at Today's Meet.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 this afternoon in the Sunday school room of the First Methodist church. The topic for consideration will be "Sunday School Work." Sunday school teachers and workers are given an especial invitation to be present.

to her home in Madera after a delightful visit with Fresno friends.

Mrs. Rousseau of San Jose is expected tomorrow night on a holiday visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Short.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davidson are expected home tomorrow from Nashville, Tennessee, whither they were called a few weeks ago by the serious illness of the doctor's father, who died a week after their arrival.

Mrs. Don Pardee Riggs has just returned from San Francisco, where she went to attend one of the Calve concerts. She was also fortunate in hearing Zella de Lussan sing at the Orpheum.

The Friday Afternoon card club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. F. A. Boole on Van Ness avenue.

The Fresno Musical club have announced January 6th as the date for their January artist concert. The Minnetta string quartet will be the attraction and a most noteworthy one it is having a wide reputation on the coast for its high standard and the perfection of its players.

"A Study in Social Harmonies" will be the subject of a most entertaining lecture given this afternoon before the Parlor Lecture club by C. H. Shinn, the prominent Forest Reserve supervisor, whose residence is at North Fork. Besides being a student and lover of nature Mr. Shinn is a man of more than ordinary literary attainments. His lecture today deals with the dramas of Masterpiece and Ibsen and the symbols employed by these dramatists to impart their message to mankind. As the works of these dramatists have been considerably read by the club members in their literary work Mr. Shinn will doubtless speak to a large audience of earnest listeners.

Miss Zoe Glasgow is down from San Francisco for a few days to attend the Alvarado-Leonard wedding, which took place on Tuesday evening. Miss Glasgow is continuing her musical studies under Mr. Eaton, making marked progress in her voice culture. She returns to San Francisco on Saturday morning.

Tomorrow morning between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock the public Kindergarten pupils under the direction of Mrs. Carrie Bean Gray will give an exhibition and Christmas tree in the new Mission Kindergarten building, corner C and Merced streets. This is to be made an important occasion and the public will be cordially welcomed.

Miss Dorothy Bryan is down from Oakland where she is attending a convent to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Harvey McLaughlin.

A HASTY MARRIAGE BLOCKED PROSECUTION

Justice Who Issued Warrant of Arrest Performed the Wedding Ceremony.

Lee E. Sullenger, aged 21, and Mae H. Dvorak, aged 19; native born and residents of Fresno, were granted yesterday a license to marry and Justice of the Peace Smith married them later during the day. Thereby hangs a tale, for the marriage put an end to a criminal prosecution instituted against Sullenger by the woman whom he married. Sullenger is a son of W. W. Sullenger, living at the outskirts of town, and but recently attained his majority. The woman was a domestic in the Sullenger house. Last Saturday she made complaint to the district attorney that Sullenger had wronged her under promise of marriage, which promise he had ignored. She is about to become a mother. The warrant of arrest was issued and the accused gave bonds in the sum of \$1000 for his release pending the hearing. The fact of arrest and everything in connection with the case was kept a secret, but leaked out yesterday, as such things will come out when the application for the marriage license was obtained. In defense of Sullenger, it is stated that he would not before fulfill his promise of marriage because he was not of age to secure a license without the consent of his parents. The criminal charge will now have to be dismissed, because as represented he has made all reparation that can be done morally and anyhow having been married the wife could not testify against the husband.

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BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS ITS ANNUAL ELECTION

Deacons, Trustees, Sunday School and Other Officials Are Chosen.

At the annual election of officers of the First Baptist church held last evening the following persons were elected to fill the offices named for the coming year: Clerk, Miss Alice Hines; Deacons, B. A. Durland, Richard Williams, S. Malcomb, Robert Elder, C. W. Fisher, A. D. Smith; Notes—Bowen; Lay assessors, Mrs. C. W. Fisher, Mrs. M. E. Wishon and Mrs. A. D. Smith; Trustees, F. J. Haber, C. I. Miller, C. R. Bonzel, H. E. Wilkinson and C. E. Cowan.

Memorial Mission Sunday School Superintendent, C. R. Bonzel; assistant, J. D. Page. Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. J. S. Eastwood; assistant superintendents, H. E. Wilkinson and C. R. Bonzel.

Department Principals—Senior Department, Prof. C. W. Fisher; Intermediate, C. E. Cowan; Junior, Miss Eva Story; Primary, Mrs. C. R. Bonzel; Home Department, Mrs. W. D. Dabman; Cradle Roll Department, Mrs. J. B. Haygood.

Choir, H. C. Kinney; auditor—M. A. Williams and A. B. Evans. Head Usher, B. C. Avery.

A CIRCUS MAGNATE DIES AT NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—Gus Ringling, head of the circus combination which controls the shows of Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey and Forepaugh-Sells, died here today at a sanatorium. His death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mr. Ringling came to New Orleans two weeks ago with the hope that the Southern climate would benefit him.

The body will be taken to Baraboo, Wis., the family home. Augustus Ringling was the eldest of seven brothers. When a poor boy 51 years ago, he educated himself and, with his brothers, started the nucleus of the great Ringling Shows. Later one big circus after another was bought and a few months ago the famous Barnum and Bailey shows were absorbed by them.

RIVER IS SET ASIDE FOR SALMON CULTURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt indicated that he would set aside Wood River in Alaska for salmon propagation. The order will prohibit salmon fishing in this river.



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SPEAKER FINISHES DIFFICULT TASK

Committees of Sixtieth Congress Will Be Announced Tomorrow—Many Places to Fill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—When the House of Representatives convenes at noon tomorrow (Thursday), Speaker Cannon will announce the remaining assignments of members to committees. The House will then be organized and in a position to get down to the business of the session immediately after the holiday recess, which will last from Saturday, the 21st, until January 1st.

Speaker Cannon did not complete his committee assignments until nearly 12 o'clock tonight. To insure the printing of the official list in time for tomorrow's session, each committee table was sent to the public printer tonight as soon as it was finished. John Sharp Williams, who by virtue of his minority leadership, had the naming of Democrats to the various committees, worked behind locked doors all of yesterday and today, and tonight sent his completed list to the speaker. The assignment task was heavier than ever before for two reasons:

The creating of about fifty additional committees by the enlargements of the more important committees by one Republican, and one Democrat on account of the increased membership of the House and the fact that many members foresee in the speaker's selections an effect, real or fancied, on the presidential situation.

The non-return of members of the fifty-ninth Congress to the sixtieth Congress created 153 vacancies in committees, not taking into account the fact that Representative H. Byrd Cassell of Pennsylvania, though re-elected, has not yet become a member of the House, preferring, according to his own statement, not to take his seat until the charges against him in connection with the capital investigation at Harpersburg have been cleared up. Of the 153 vacancies thus created twelve are chairmanships.

Additional committees provided for by enlargement of committee memberships bring up the total to nearly 250 assignments to be announced by the speaker tomorrow, and the fact that to quote him, "there have been thirteen years seeking every hole," has not lightened the task of trying to please everybody without disconcerting the intricate machinery of Congress in a presidential year.

Following precedent, no chairman in the fifty-ninth Congress who is a member of the sixtieth Congress will be superseded unless through the occurrence of a vacancy elsewhere he has become the ranking member of another and more important committee in which case he is expected to step up. No member can be chairman of more than one committee.

Hawaiian Nomination Confirmed.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Walter F. Frear to be governor of Hawaii, and of Alfred S. Hartwell and E. M. Bolton to be chief justice and associate justice respectively of that territory.

THINKS WAGE RATES MUST BE REDUCED

Railroad Man Says Gompers Ignores Hard Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Frederick B. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad, declared today that Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor was reckoning without his host when he said, as quoted, that the wages of organized labor would not have to come down along with the prices of raw materials in the present general business and financial depression.

"The inexorable law of supply and demand, which is the basis of political economy," said Mr. Underwood, "will make itself felt in the case of organized labor as well as other branches of business. Mr. Gompers notwithstanding. In case an attempt is to be made to hold up the present abnormally high price of labor, when the earnings of railroads and industrial corporations do not warrant it, the alternative will be to shut down."

"Labor has become premium for the last four years and it has also been less efficient than ever before. All classes of employees have pointed to the heavy earnings and in consequence have received their share in the shape of higher wages. Now a change has come. Earnings are falling off and employees will receive a lower wage. This they should do without protest as they have the precedent that when earnings were improved their wages would be advanced."

SUNDAY PERFORMANCES ARE TO BE LEGALIZED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The board of aldermen today adopted an ordinance which will permit Sunday theatrical exhibitions, with certain features common to week-day shows eliminated. The ordinance now goes to Mayor McChesney, who is expected to sign it not later than Friday, making possible on next Sunday a resumption practically of the old order of things, which excluded from the city the Sunday matinee performance of the opera and the Sunday closing law.

Objection to today's ordinance was voiced by some church organizations.

Canal Lumber Contracts.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Contracts for furnishing approximately 6,000,000 feet of lumber of certain specified sizes for delivery at La Brea in the Canal Zone were made by the canal commission today. Of the amount the Olson and Mahoney Lumber company of San Francisco will furnish 4,335,352 feet and D. L. Gillespie and company of Pittsburgh will furnish 1,664,648 feet.

Pled Not Guilty to Kidnaping.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Luther G. Brown and Porter Aaba, attorneys connected with the United Railroads, this morning, pleaded not guilty before Judge Dunne to the charge of kidnaping, growing out of the spiriting away of Fremont Older, managing editor of the Bulletin, on a warrant charging him with libel. The case was set for trial for January 15th.

Thirteen More Bodies Found.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 18.—Thirteen bodies have been taken from the steep at the ill-fated Yolande mine today, bringing the total death from Monday's explosion up to 31. An official inspection will be made.

NAVY TO DECIDE WIDTH OF CANAL

Engineer Goethals Says Change of Specifications Would Be Easy Now, But Not Later.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—"The engineers of the Panama canal commission are perfectly willing that the locks should be widened to any extent that the navy thinks necessary. We shall in a measure leave it to the navy to settle the question, thereby making it a matter of naval expediency as to how wide the locks shall be."

This will be the attitude which the Panama canal commission will take on the proposition which has been referred to the members for a widening of the locks of the canal to 110 or 120 feet as may seem best, according to the statement made today by George W. Goethals, chairman of the commission. Chairman Goethals says that so far as is known at present a width of 100 feet for the locks will accommodate morcandise shipping for years to come and that 100 feet is ample for all naval construction now building. A naval vessel that is 99 feet long allows eight feet more than the largest battleship proposed, and could get through a 100 foot lock without trouble. The less leeway a boat has in the lock, Colonel Goethals thinks, the safer it is, both to the lock and to the lock during lockage, because the emptying and filling causes swirls which, if too great, may result in some damage.

It is declared that the commission is ready to do whatever the President and his naval advisers think best, as the work at present is in such shape that the increase in width can be made without any detriment to the work or unduly any which has thus far been done.

The completion of the Gatun dam will determine the time for completion of the entire canal. Work on the dam has been begun but investigation is still in progress to determine the localities from which suitable material can be obtained for its construction. The time for completion of the Culebra cut and the locks can, as accurately figured out, the only unknown factor being the time for completing the Gatun dam.

It is the purpose to reduce the excavation in the Culebra cut to a limited amount monthly so as to bring about the completion of all parts of the canal at the same time.

Electrician Killed by High Voltage.
BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 18.—Ed Murray, an electrician, was killed by 2,000 volts of electricity passing through his body this afternoon. Murray was 22 years of age and has a home in Royal Oaks, a suburb of Detroit, Mich.

Removals Were Illegal.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—The Supreme Court today held that Mayor Busse of Chicago had no power to remove the appointments of Mayor Dunne on the Chicago board of education and the State's Attorney Healy by a writ of mandamus to file and warrant proceedings against the Busse appointees. Directing them to show by what authority they hold their offices.

MULES KILL TWO MEN IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Within the last forty-eight hours two men have met death in this city at the heels of a mule. The second victim was an unidentified man about 45 years of age, who volunteered this evening to attach a horse tug which had slipped from place as a trace of the Pioneer Transportation company passed the corner of First and Vignes streets. The man was kicked in the head and died shortly afterwards. An inquest will be held tomorrow on the body of Philip Walker, who was killed in the Santa Fe stockyards yesterday by a mule kick.

UNIVERSITY REOPENED WITH TROOPS PRESENT

KIBBY, Dec. 18.—Kibby university, from which 500 students were recently expelled, was reopened today in the presence of several companies of infantry and hundreds of police-men. At all the entrances to the institution were posted sentries with loaded rifles while at the main entrance a platoon of soldiers was drawn up. The corridors of all the buildings were patrolled by gendarmes and soldiers to prevent demonstrations.

FLOOD IS CAUSE OF A BANK FAILURE

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 18.—The Green River State Bank of Green River, Utah, was taken in charge today by the state engineers. It carried about \$50,000 in deposits. Its embarrassment is attributed to the destruction by flood of a dam across Green river, which interrupted all irrigation for the season and impoverished some of the bank's debtors.

TRUCE IN WAR OVER THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—A twenty-four hour truce was declared today in the war for the control of the Illinois Central Railroad company. Both the meeting of the stockholders and the injunction suit filed against the "Harrington" forces by the Stuyvesant Fish were postponed until tomorrow and the attorneys representing the various interests involved spent the greater part of the day and night in a conference seeking to find a basis of agreement for further proceedings. Up to a late hour last night no intimation had been given that such an agreement had been reached.

ANTI-CIGARETTE LAW ONLY AFFECTS IMPURE TOBACCO

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18.—The Supreme Court today held that the anti-cigarette act, passed this year, does not prohibit the sale of cigarettes made from pure tobacco, but only those which have substances deleterious to health. This is news of the little white rods "an act to reduce the sale of cigarettes."

CONFESSED EMBEZZLER WELCOMES SENTENCE: GETS FOUR YEARS.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Charles W. Blanford, the club man, who, as head bookkeeper for the Bashford-Burmister company, robbed his employers over a period of five years and whose pecuniations were only revealed by his voluntary confession, demanded that he be arrested and blocked all the efforts of his friends and relatives to save him from the penitentiary. And when yesterday pleaded guilty to embezzlement, was today sentenced to four years in prison. The district attorney made an impressive plea to the court for leniency for the prisoner.

WEAPON IN COURT THAT SHOT GOEBEL

Defense in Powers Case Lays Foundation of Theory That Youtsey Committed Crime

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Dec. 18.—For the first time since it sent a bullet speedily into the body of William Goebel, on January 30, 1900, the Martin rifle about which so much has been said was placed in evidence today when Grant L. Roberts took the stand in the Caleb Powers trial today. It is now in the custody of the court as an exhibit.

When the gun was brought into court it was found to have been carefully screwed in a wooden box made for the purpose of its preservation, the box wrapped in brown paper and the whole securely tied. The steel bullet and smokeless powder cartridges remaining in its magazine after the one shot had been fired had been removed by Mr. Roberts before packing it, and these, too, were filed as exhibits with the gun.

Grant Roberts would not identify the gun without qualifications. He was pretty sure that this was the long missing rifle, which he had bought from Clarence Fugazzal of Frankfort, but would not speak with absolute certainty.

Before closing for the day Judge Morris, at the request of the defense, issued an order for Henry Youtsey to be brought again from the penitentiary tomorrow. S. S. Shepard, deputy marshal at Lexington, who was in the state auditor's office in Frankfort, in 1900, testified this afternoon that on the Friday or Saturday before Goebel was shot he had seen Youtsey enter the office with a gun, apparently much excited, and said that Youtsey exclaimed:

"Get your guns! something is going to happen. Caleb Powers is a brave man but if they let me have my way about it, I will soon settle the matter. I have a good position at stake."

Shepard said: "I was at my desk when Goebel was shot. I dropped my work and went to the west door of the executive building when I saw Henry Youtsey coming from the east door with a pistol in his hand."

EARTHQUAKE WARPED BUILDINGS TO BE TORN DOWN BY WRECKERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The trustees of the State Normal school at San Jose held a meeting in this city today to open bids for wrecking part of the older buildings of the institution. Bids were received for the work of removal of buildings, which are to make way for the proposed new structures, better adapted to the present needs of the state schools.

Captain Powell Injured.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—"Captain" David Powell, chief of police of Indianapolis during the Civil War, and father of the present lieutenant governor of Indiana, accidentally slipped and fell on the street at Third and Hill this afternoon—and was seriously injured. His shoulder was fractured and he may not recover.



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HEAD OVER HEELS IN CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

YET ALL DONE SO GOOD NATUREDLY THAT IT'S REALLY A PLEASURE FOR THE ARMY OF BUYERS THAT MADE THIS THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING PLACE.

Holiday Neckwear and Furnishings

Excellent assortments and superior qualities.

Boxed Neckwear, 50c.
Each tie in an individual box with a pretty unembossed Holly Card.

Fine Boxed Neckwear, \$1.00
Of fine quality silk in light shades for Christmas gifts.

Fancy Suspenders, 50c.
Put up in a neat engraved box.

Holiday Silk Suspenders \$1
Individual Holly Box, very artistic and a practical gift.

A Great Handkerchief Stock

We have the most complete and finest stock of Handkerchiefs ever shown in Fresno.

For **10c**—Ladies' plain hemstitch, all handkerchiefs.

For **15c**—Ladies' embroidered and cross-bar handkerchiefs.

For **25c**—Ladies' sheer linen lawn handkerchiefs, embroidered in dainty designs.

For **35c**—Ladies' all-linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, embroidered and with scalloped edge.

For **50c**—Ladies' all-linen handkerchiefs, in more than twenty-five different embroidered patterns.

Fine Furs Make Fine Gifts

We show some exceptionally fine values. You'll certainly be astonished at the splendid values we give at these low prices.

Imitation Water Mink, **\$1.50**, a nice low priced neck piece.

Brown Isabella Coney, **\$1.50**, two sides fur, two tails.

Brown Tree Marten, **\$5.00**, pel erine two long ends.

Fine Fox Box with two brushy tails, **\$5.95**.

Isabella Fox Scarf, fine long fur—either sable or Isabella dye, **\$10**.

The Doll Store of Fresno

Little Dorothy, the finest French Dressed Doll in all Fresno for **50c**; as pretty as a picture; as cute as you resist her.

Doll Heads—Of China and Bisque, Celluloid unbreakable heads, with curls.

Extra fine Bisque heads, with moving eyes.
Kid Doll Bodies; all cork stuffed, loose kid at shoulder.

TOPSY TURVY DOLLS
White and Colored, joined together, one hand and dress reversing the dress shows a white face then a colored one.

Embossed Alphabet Blocks

Half cubes colored letters—numerals and border **5c**
Twelve cubes embossed letters and animals, set of six blocks, letters and pictures; colored **5c**
Set of 27 embossed blocks containing six half cubes; large and small letters **3c**
Set of twelve blocks, cubes painted letters and animals **10c**
Nursery blocks, large cubes, painted letters and pictures twelve to the set **25c**
Plasticine sets for modelling birds and animals, etc., very instructive, awakening genius and stimulates the inventive and artistic faculties **\$1.00**

Hand Bags For Gifts

Without a doubt the finest and lowest priced line of fine bags in Fresno is shown at the Big Store.

Children's Purses **25c** and **50c**
Spanish Goat Carriage Bags, **\$1**
Pressed Seal or Walnut carriage bags, fitted, **\$2.00**; genuine pin coat.
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Horn Buck Alligator hand bag, with claw, **\$3.95**.
Pigskin hand bags, **\$5.00**, with leather lining, fitted.
Novelty bags, up to **\$25.00**.

An Umbrella Gift.

Would put joy in the heart of the recipient. What could you suggest that would be better for man or woman? We have a large assortment with pearl, gun metal, gold and silver and they are all beauties.

Ladies' 26-inch umbrellas, made of frames, easily worth **\$5.00**, for Gloria silk with natural wood handles, **\$4.25**.
Ladies' heavy silk umbrellas, all-steel frame, with gold and silver handles, for **\$5.00**.

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We offer from our well selected stock these two desirable makes:

Women's 12 button Centenierne kid gloves in black, white, navy and gray, at **\$3.50**.
Women's Fowner's make gloves in 16-button length, in black, white and tan, brown and gray, at **\$3.75**.
Kid gloves, short length, **69c** to **\$2.00**.

Umbrellas For Practical Gifts

Always appropriate, acceptable for men and women in the Men's Department we carry the sizes mostly used by men; the range is exceptionally large, from **\$1.00 to \$12.50**.

Silk Umbrellas at **\$4.00** are very good value.
Women's Umbrellas—A big showing; prices range from **\$1.00 to \$12.00**, and particularly good ones at **\$2.50 to \$5.00**.

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Christmas Special No. 1, \$5

1 bottle Cocktails \$1.50
4 pints Burgundy \$1.00
4 pints Sauterne \$1.20
2 bottles Riesling \$1.20
2 bottles Napa Zinfandel, old bottling \$1.00
1 bottle Peach Cordial \$1.00

Total regular price \$6.70
Special Christmas price \$5.00

Christmas Special No. 2, \$8

1 bottle Cocktails \$1.50
2 pints de Turk's Burgundy \$1.50
2 bottles Riesling \$1.50
2 bottles Sauterne, Cresta Blanca \$1.50
2 bottles Zinfandel, superior \$1.50
2 bottles Tio Chantia \$1.50
1 bottle Fanny Cordial \$2.00

Total regular price \$10.00
Special Christmas price \$8.00

Christmas Special No. 3, \$14.25

1 bottle Old Crow Special \$1.75
2 bottles No. 17 Mescal \$1.50
4 pints No. 10 Burgundy \$2.00
4 pints No. 3 Sauterne \$2.00
2 bottles No. 16 Chateau La Fete \$2.00
2 bottles No. 11 Sparkling Sauterne \$2.70
2 bottles Cresta Blanca sparkling Burgundy \$2.70
1 bottle Assorted Cordials \$2.50

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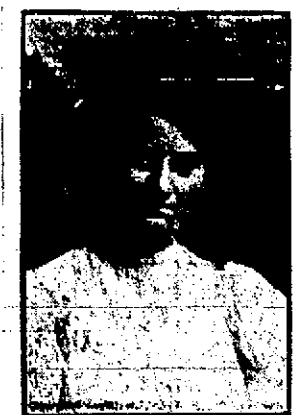
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OUTSIDE TOWNS LOOKING FOR CONTEST HONORS

Few Remaining Days of Race Crowded With Work For Hustling Candidates.

Can you realize that closing day in the Republican's big contest is day after tomorrow? Three days more to rustle votes. Will there be some tall hustling? Well, just watch the contestants and see if they are not bending every effort in this great battle towards victory. It is not easy to win in such a race as this. The wise ones know this and are preparing themselves against the onslaughts of ballots the last few days that may need a good big haul on your count to make the scales tip in your favor. Contestants and their friends are hustling.



Lillian Bernham, Ceres.

the business office, and the reserve that is piling up for the final count is something tremendous. Saturday will be a great day and will decide the fate of many an anxious contestant. Remember the caution about the closing of the business office. Be on hand Saturday for your final effort before 6 o'clock or you will not get in, no matter how big a bundle of votes you may have in your possession. Everybody inside of the office before 5 will be waited on, but promptly at 5 the doors close to everybody. Be sure and be on the inside. Remember that "it is better to be on the inside looking out than on the outside looking in."



Mrs. Myrtle Townsend, Visalia.

the contest. Three candidates are making a close run for first honors. F. M. Shuck who leads the race, Mrs. George Cobb, who comes next, and S. George, who, with a gain of 10,000 more votes yesterday, is coming in a close third. But this is just the battle in sight. Goodness knows how many there are tucked away in a dark corner ready to be sprung on the last day and astonish the rest of the candidates. Miss Fisher of Hanford, is evidently determined to win that outside automobile. She has the advantage so far by nearly 40,000 votes and has not begun to reveal the big fund she is saving to spring in the final count which is going to send her up to the top. Mrs. Myrtle Townsend of Visalia is proving her worth in this great battle. With a gain of 11,000 yesterday she jumped into fourth place in district No. 6 and seems destined to pass Mrs. Scott Ballough of Porterville, who has held third place for some time. Mrs. Townsend is thoroughly alive to the great opportunities offered the outside districts and if her name is not among the winners it will not be the fault of her splendid canvases nor of the friends who are determined she shall have a big trophy. Miss Lillian Bernham of Ceres, whose picture appears today, is receiving all the able support this lively little town can give her. She has her fellow townsmen perfectly in sympathy with her candidacy and while they are quiet now one can look for a boom from this direction at almost any moment within the next day or two. Ceres will not be beaten by any town of three times its size, for it is energy that counts in this race, not numbers, except in votes and Ceres will see that their favorite candidate has plenty of these.

The vote as shown by the count at 5 o'clock last evening was as follows:

Mrs. George Cobb 529,629
S. George 506,132
Ida V. McDonald 329,397
Mrs. Max Heen 262,542
Fuller Collins 239,627
Stuart Evans 111,169
Violet Cotton 70,658

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CALIFORNIA RACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18. — At Emeryville today the track was heavy. The Belvedere handicap, one mile and a furlong, was captured by Red Leaf, a six to one chance, with Gilbert up. Royal Maxim at 30 to 1, surprised the talent by winning the futurity course. Results: First Race—Five furlongs, selling: Bantam, 112 (McIntyre), 9 to 2, won; Dr. Shalimar, 122 (Miller), 5 to 1, second; Sophomore, 106 (Carroll), 8 to 1, third. Time 1:02 3-5. Second Race—Futurity course, purse: Royal Maxim, 107 (Davis), 30 to 1, won; Dr. Coleman, 104 (Kelly), 6 to 1, second; Captain Burnett, 109 (Fendergast), 3 to 1, third. Time 1:12. Third Race—Mile selling: Woolma, 88 (A. Walsh), 17 to 5, won; Excitement, 10 (Morland), 12 to 1, second; Triumphant, 103 (Scottie), 50 to 1, third. Time 1:44 2-5. Fourth Race—One mile and one furlong, Belvedere handicap: Red Leaf, 90 (Gilbert), 8 to 1, won; Alana, 86 (Lynch), 18 to 5, second; Northward, 82 (Walsh), 6 to 1, third. Time 1:52 1-5. Fifth Race—Five furlongs, selling: John H. Sheehan, 117 (Davis), 1 to 1, won; T. M. Stratton, 122 (Lynch), 8 to 1, second; Duke of Orleans, 117 (Keogh), 10 to 1, third. Time 1:02 1-5. Sixth Race—Six furlongs, purse: Husky, 112 (Lynch), 9 to 5, won; Gloria 112 (Keogh), 13 to 5, second; Marian Casey, 109 (Morland), 10 to 1, third. Time 1:16 2-5.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. — Favorites were winners today in every event at Santa Anita except the maiden event, which was won by E. J. Baldwin's Diamant at 9 to 1. G. Burns rode three winners for R. F. Carmon and Ross, who rode in all six races, was inside the money in every one. Results: First Race—Five furlongs: Stintia, 105 (C. Ross), 5 to 1, won; Maxspan, 102 (Goldstein), 8 to 1, second; Evermade, 102 (McBride), 8 to 1, third. Time 1:00 1-5. Luckett, Fustian, The Fog, Jim Joe, J. Kercheville, Myrtle H., Joe Kelly, Red Knight, Jim Morrison finished as named. Second Race—Five furlongs, selling: Progress, 107 (G. Burns), 13 to 5, won; Cotton Boy, 110 (C. Ross), 2 to 1, second; H. Sherman, 107 (Preston), 20 to 1, third. Time 1:02 3-5. Basil, Gabriel, Deming, A. Kelly, P. and Best, Con forso finished as named. Third Race—One mile: Golden Shore, 105 (G. Burns), 9 to 5, won; Timothy Wren, 110 (C. Ross), 9 to 1, second; J. R. Langhrey, 99 (H. Martin), 8 to 5, third. Time 1:40 1-5. Noble, E. J. and S. Con Hart, Blacklock, Little Minister, Glamor, Lucky Lad, Lord Rosington finished as named. Fourth Race—Five furlongs: Diamant, 102 (Herman), 9 to 1, won; Gene Wood, 103 (C. Ross), 5 to 2, second; Simral, 108 (T. Taylor), 7 to 2, third. Time 1:01. Wise Child, Waldorf, Charlie Doherty, Raratun, Pandillon finished as named. Fifth Race—Seven furlongs: East End, 103 (C. Ross), 7 to 5, won; Poffit, 100 (E. Martin), 7 to 1, second; Prince Nap, 105 (Mugrave), 30 to 1, third. Time 1:26 2-5. Anong, Red Reynard, Sharp Boy, Beecher, Little H., Ten Row, Ezra, Hudson, Edna, Folly finished as named. Sixth Race—Five furlongs: Earl of Elgin, 100 (G. Burns), 1 to 1, won; Ida Little, 100 (Preston), 10 to 1, second; Magheimer, 108 (C. Ross), 8 to 5, third. Time 1:02 3-5. D. D. Godfather, Annette, Cruzola finished as named.

RUSSIAN OFFICER IS SHOT BY NIHILISTS
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18. — Police Colonel Kaulbach was shot dead and several of his men were wounded today in a fight which followed an attempt to search a revolutionist house in the Vassilian section of the city. The police were finally put to flight and the revolutionists escaped.

UNION IRON WORKS WILL BUILD A GREAT FLOATING DRY DOCK
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18. — The Bulletin says that within a few months the Union Iron Works will let a contract for a floating dry dock large enough to accommodate all vessels that come to this port, with the possible exception of the Pacific Mail liners, Mongols and Manchuria.

POPULAR ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATORS DEMANDED IN BILL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — Senator Gore of Oklahoma today introduced a bill providing for the election of United States senators by popular vote.

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Mrs. M. Townsend (Visalia) 21,100
Robert Blois 15,774
Bessie Wilkins (Tulare) 15,571
Bessie Brooks (Visalia) 15,493
Miss Carrie Eisenbach (Visalia) 5,112
Arthur Jack 5,000
Minnie Haydock (Tulare) 4,837
James M. Chandler 4,138
Miss Grace Whaley (Bakersfield) 3,281
Clarence Burnett (Tulare) 3,097
William Voice (Tulare) 2,404
Gladys Blaine (Visalia) 1,700
Miss Hazel Baker (Tulare) 600
Fannie Hulien (Visalia) 600
Miss Winifred Lourman (Bakersfield) 600
Miss Clara McVittie (Bakersfield) 600

Gallagher Back from Trip.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18. — Former Supervisor James L. Gallagher, who will be the principal witness for the prosecution in the trial of Patrick Gallopin, accused of bribery, has returned from the east, well within the time scheduled for his return by the district attorney.

To Use All-Steel Cars.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18. — More than 100 all-steel passenger cars will be in use on the Pennsylvania Railway between this city and New York shortly after January 1st. The cars are being built at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company here and are the first to replace the wooden equipment on any railroad.

Colonel Hess Dead.
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 18. — News has been received at the death of Lieutenant Colonel Frank W. Hess of this city, who passed away at St. Petersburg, Florida, where he had gone for a few weeks for a change. Colonel Hess was born in Fulton county, Pa., in 1841. He served through the war with the Pennsylvania volunteers, coming out as a major. Later he joined the regular army and remained with it until a few years ago, when he retired as a lieutenant colonel.

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SALTS AND PEPPERS	BON BON BOXES
PICK HOLDERS	ALMOND TRAYS
CRUETS	LAMPS
WATER SETS	WEDGE WOOD
HAND PAINTED CHINA	CUPS and SAUCERS
SALAD BOWLS	SPOON TRAYS
ART PLATES	CHILD'S SETS
POET BUSTS	MUSICIAN BUSTS
TEPLITZ VASES	ABORIGINE POTTERY
SHERBET GLASSES	OLIVE TRAYS
PIN TRAYS	SHAVING MUGS
CHOCOLATE SETS	BERRY SETS
NICKELWARE	TEA SETS
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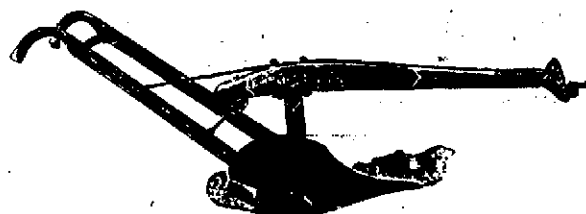
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GRAND JURY SITS ON BANK FAILURE

Is Investigating Disappearance of Colton Securities and the Mishandling of Funds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—The new grand jury convened at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon for the first time since its organization. It immediately took up the investigation of the alleged embezzlement of the Colton Securities from the insolvent California Safe Deposit and Trust company, which was revealed when that institution failed. The securities valued at \$205,000 were deposited by Barnett as special administrator of the portion of the estate in California with the Trust company, in which he was a director.

Harvey H. Miller, county clerk of Santa Cruz county; J. F. Riley, attorney in the Colton estate litigation; C. S. Cushing, special custodian of the insolvent bank; H. G. McElmerty, bond clerk; H. N. Storrs, bookkeeper; Judge C. W. Slack, Barnett's law partner; J. C. Ewing, secretary of the bank commission; and Bank Commissioners Lynch and Garoutte testified before the grand jury in the order named. Other witnesses were Norton C. Wells, manager of the Fillmore street branch; Charles Dunsinger, ex-bank commissioner; and Marcel Cerf, assistant general counsel for the Western Pacific railroad, who was associated with Barnett in the practice of law.

County Clerk Miller testified to the appointment of Barnett as special administrator for the Colton estate and Attorney Riley to the existence of the securities and their value. Ewing, Lynch and Garoutte of the bank commission related the statement made to them by Barnett that the missing securities had in part been destroyed in the fire of April 18, 1905, and the remainder had been taken by him to New York and placed in a box with the Atlantic Trust company, to which he and President Walker had keys.

Tomorrow the grand jury will take up the failure of the bank and thoroughly investigate the alleged mismanagement and reckless business methods which are said to have been responsible for the wrecking of the institution. The investigation of the grand jury was preceded this morning by the issuance of a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Lawler for Barnett upon the application to presiding judge Coffey, who assigned it to Lawler, and the continuance of the preliminary examination of Brown and Barnett until tomorrow morning by Judge Durne at the request of Assistant District Attorney William Hoff Cook. Counsel for Barnett strongly objected to the postponement of Barnett's hearing and declared the conduct of the court and the prosecution was a "high-handed outrage." The application for the writ of habeas corpus, which was made returnable at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, alleged among other things that Barnett was illegally held in custody in violation of his constitutional rights because of exorbitant and prohibitory bail and the repeated continuance of his preliminary examination for six days without the filing of affidavits by the prosecution.

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PRINTER'S INK PAYS**OFFICER KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL**

Summoned to Arrest Man Who Had Been Beating Wife, He Loses His Life.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—As a result of a pistol fight between Policeman J. W. Giddings and G. W. Bradley, an employee in the Oregon Railway and Navigation car shops, in front of a saloon at the corner of Sellwood and Delany streets tonight, the policeman was killed and Bradley is at large, bearing wounds from the officer's weapon.

Bradley, it is alleged, had been beating his wife. Mrs. Bradley's brother, George W. Zibner, summoned Officer Giddings who lives nearby, to put Bradley under arrest. When they returned to the Bradley home, Bradley had gone to the saloon. They followed him to the saloon and leaving Giddings outside, the brother-in-law went inside and called Bradley in the door. As Bradley came from the saloon, he began firing at Zibner and Giddings. Bradley turned his weapon upon the officer and in the exchange Giddings received a wound in the region of the heart, which resulted in death a few minutes later. Bradley ran from the scene of the shooting and because of his haste left a bloody trail of the officer's blood. Zibner was not hurt. The police department has a large force of men scouring the vicinity in which the shooting occurred and Bradley will probably be captured within a few hours.

SCHMITZ KEPT MONEY IN DRAWER

He Helped Himself to Relief Funds Whenever He Needed.—Investigation to Be Made.

(Special to Republican.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—An investigation is to be made of ex-Mayor Schmitz's handling of relief fund receipts after the disaster, particularly as regards the contributions from many states, raised by 5 and 10 cent donations by school children to help rehabilitate the schools of this city. These sums came in response to the appeal of the school board sent out, but many of them were sent to the directors of the department. The (Good-Government) League, which recently ordered the board of education to turn the \$25,000 it had on hand over to the city treasury, had its eyes opened in the inquiry it made and it now proposes to make a thorough overhauling. The records of the school board have been found to be correct but it is desired that Schmitz's handling of what money was sent to him shall be looked into. It was reported that nearly one million dollars had been received from the nickel and dime contributions of the children; but when inquiry was made it was found that the school board had received no more than \$10,000. Two thousand dollars of this had been expended in typewriting and printing and other work connected with the issuance of the circulars and letters in which the appeal for aid was sent broadcast. The mails and express company delayed Schmitz with money for weeks after the disaster and it was his practice to scoop all the receipts into a big drawer in his desk. It is charged that whenever he needed money he helped himself from this supply, of which no record was kept.

DEWEY CELEBRATES SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Were Among the Guests Present at Dinner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Admiral George Dewey gave a dinner tonight in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of his birth. The actual anniversary does not occur until the 26th inst., but the celebration was advanced in order that the President, who was anxious to accept the admiral's invitation to attend, might be present. Mr. Roosevelt expecting to be away from the city for a time next week. The dinner was informal in character, there being no set speeches, but many of the admiral's guests took advantage of the opportunity in graceful fashion to congratulate him. Among those present in addition to the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, were:

President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Bonaparte, Mrs. John R. McLean, Mrs. Frederick W. Taft, Mrs. Nicholas Fish, General Horace Porter, Senator Brundage, Admiral and Mrs. Brownson, General and Mrs. Fred D. Grant, General Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton and Admiral Capps.

NO OVERT ACTS YET AT PERSIAN CAPITAL

TEHRAN, Dec. 18.—Outside of a few isolated killings and robberies there have been up to the present time, no disturbances of public order in this city, nevertheless the situation continues most strained. The constitutionalists are quiet, but prepared to fight if attacked. They are well armed, while the supporters of the reactionaries, mostly Muleteers and laborers who have come in from neighboring villages, have few effective weapons.

More of Walsh's Financing.
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—E. P. Moxey, the national bank examiner, the last important witness for the government, was on the witness stand today in Banker Walsh's trial. A reading of ten tries of bond sales from books of the Walsh railroad and the three Walsh banks constituted the greater part of his testimony. It tends to show according to the assistant district attorney that whenever Walsh needed money for his personal enterprises he loaned bonds, bought them at his own price and sold them to the banks. The government claims that when the banks were suspended they held bonds and certificates of four Walsh enterprises amounting to \$3,988,000.

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN BEGUN FOR LA FOLLETTE IN LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 18.—W. I. Hower, of Madison, Wis., who is in Nebraska in the interest of the presidential candidacy of Senator La Follette, today established permanent headquarters in Lincoln and said an aggressive campaign would be made to secure the Nebraska delegation to the Chicago convention.

COAL MINES KILL TOO MANY PEOPLE

Treble Number of Workmen Lose Lives In America Compared With European Mines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In a bulletin issued today by the interior department on coal mine accidents, it is said that the coal mines of the United States are killing three times as many men per 1,000 employees as those of most European countries. In the last seven years, 22,890 men have given up their lives in the mines of this country. As many fatal deaths have occurred in the mines during the past six years as during the preceding eleven years. The number of fatal accidents each year is now double that of the year 1905. In 1906, 6,861 men were killed or injured in the mines, the dead numbering 3,061, and the injured 4,800.

NO WORD RECEIVED FROM BATTLESHIPS

Report That Fleet Is to Go Through Suez Canal, Discredited at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Not a single official message today from Admiral Evans' flagship on from any of the vessels of the fleet.

Both the white house and the navy department discredited what purports to be a wireless message from the battleship Connecticut to the effect that President Roosevelt has informed Admiral Evans that the fleet would return by way of the Suez canal. Secretary Loeb said tonight that no plan for the return of the fleet had yet been formulated. None of the navy department heads—Secretary Metcalf, Assistant Secretary Newberry, or Admiral Brownson—through whose hands must pass all orders for the fleet, knows the itinerary for the homeward voyage. They decline to give credence to what they term "word room gossip." From the position of the ships when last recorded it should not surprise the department officials if the wireless shore stations at San Juan, Porto Rico, or Guantanamo, Cuba, should be able to pick up the fleet within a day or two.

MAN AND WIFE ROBBED IN THEIR OWN STORE

Highwaymen Escaped In Crowd That Was Attracted By the Shooting.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 18.—J. Zellows and his wife, were held up tonight in their own store in the heart of the city and relieved of \$200 in cash and eighteen watches valued at \$900. The bandits were unmasked and displayed the coolness of experts. Zellows attempted to hit the man who was covering him with two guns and the bandit fired, but the bullet went through the ceiling. The pawn broker fled and the bandit fired two more shots, neither of which took effect. The thugs mingled with the crowd attracted by the shooting and all trace of them was lost.

SHEET METAL COMPANY MUST INCREASE ITS OUTPUT IMMEDIATELY.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—The American Sheet Steel and Tin Plate company has received orders for immediate increases in its working forces and output. At the Monaca plant near here, consisting of twenty-eight mills, only thirteen have been operated since early in October. Eight more mills were started today and announcement was made that all others will start the first of next week, employing at full time the entire force of 1400 men.

Lehigh Valley Dividends
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company today declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent on the common stock. The usual semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock was also declared. The extra dividend on the common stock is the same as declared at the last dividend meeting.

ANGRY MOB HUNTS WEALTHY FARMER

Man Had Made a Criminal Attack Upon Young Woman in Pennsylvania.

JAMESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 18.—Miss Maude MacCrumb, 28 years old, a school teacher, is in a serious condition from an attack alleged to have been made late yesterday by Charles Summers, 32 years old, a wealthy farmer of Turnersville, Sumery, who was later captured by a posse, was taken to Greenville, Pa., to prevent mob violence, threatened by enraged farmers. Miss MacCrumb is the daughter of a justice of the peace. She was walking from the schoolhouse to her home, a distance of a mile, when the assault was attempted.

Her screams attracted a farmer and he gave the alarm. A posse was formed and, following a search of several hours, Summers was found hiding behind a monument in a cemetery overlooking the town. "I was taken to jail. Meaning hundreds of persons gathered about the jail building demanding the prisoner. Because of the threats of the mob, it was decided to rush Summers to Greenville for safety.

Miss MacCrumb was nearly choked to death and her face and body covered with scratches and bruises.

WINDOW GLASS WORKS STARTS UP AGAIN

In Spite of Failure of Trust Company, Manager Hopes to Keep Plant Running.

SPOCKTON, Dec. 18.—The Pacific Window Glass works started up tonight at midnight after stopping glass making for one day only, and it is believed that the plant can be kept in continuous operation until the end of the season. The majority of the stock in the corporation was held by the Safe Deposit bank in San Francisco, but regular sales will be sufficient to keep the plant in operation if the collections can be made by the management. The manager says he hopes to be able to continue the making of glass without another stop. If the fire should be permitted to cool the loss would be heavy, for a plant of this sort must be kept in operation to supply the Pacific coast market and this is the only glass making works on the coast. It is a money making plant and Spockton people are very much interested in its success for it employs 25 skilled workers who command large pay and spend their money liberally.

BREAK IN WIRES CAUSED BY SNOWSLIDE

GOLDFIELD, Dec. 18.—The break in the transmission wires of the Nevada Power company was discovered at an early hour this morning in the White Mountains and soon repaired. The break was caused by a snow slide which carried away several poles. The alarm which was felt when the power wires were broken, has been dispelled and the camp is going along as usual. Three miles are in operation today, together with the Consolidated company's mill and the Nevada-Goldfield Reduction works.

Some five thousand miners worth of high grade ore was recovered this morning early in a raid by Constable Trumant and his deputies on a cabin occupied by a miner named Roth. The ore is said to have come from the Florence mine. A few new men arrived this morning to work in the mines. They came from the Southern part of the state.

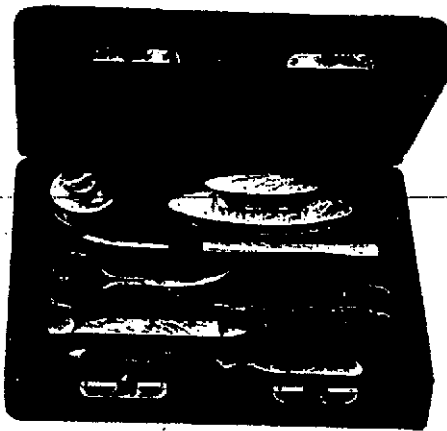
CULBERSON DISCUSSES FINANCIAL PROPOSAL OF THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator Culberson today discussed his resolutions directing the committee on finance to investigate the causes of the financial stringency. He referred to the messages of the president in which he suggested the necessity of legislation in the near future and said that either the president had changed his mind or that congress was loath to carry out the recommendations.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18.—A special to the Pioneer Press from Helena, Mont., says that representatives of the Montana Consolidated Gold Mining company, the Anaconda Copper company and others filed a petition in the federal court today to have the Kimberly Montana Gold Mining company of Chicago declared a bankrupt. The petitioners have claims aggregating \$20,000.

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Toy selling is on in earnest now in our big roomy toy department on the second floor.

Wise buyers are gathering their presents earlier this year, profiting by their former experiences, and avoiding the tremendous crowds that gather at Redlick's nearer Christmas time.

Our strongest bid for the toy patronage of the readers of Redlick's advertising is the fact that we do save them money on all toys from the costliest to the cheapest.

75c Dressed Dolls for ...	49c	\$12.50 Printing Presses ...		STEEL WAGON SALE	
\$1.00 Dressed Dolls for ...	69c			If you are going to give a wagon get a good one. We show the Gendron all steel wagons, the very best made.	
\$1.50 Dressed Dolls for ...	98c	\$ 3.50 Tool Chests ...	\$2.50	12 inch all steel wagon ...	55c
\$2.00 Dressed Dolls for ...		\$ 2.00 Tea Sets ...	\$1.15	18 inch all steel wagon ...	89c
	\$1.39	30c Bagatelle Board ...	23c	22 inch all steel wagon ...	98c
\$3.00 Dressed Dolls for ...	\$2.25	75c Go Carts for ...	59c	26 inch all steel wagon ...	\$1.35
		35c Set Garden Tools ...	23c	28 inch all steel wagon ...	\$1.98
\$4.00 Dressed Dolls for ...	\$2.78	\$1.00 Daisy Air Rifles ...	79c	32 inch all steel wagon ...	\$2.25
				36 inch all steel wagon ...	\$3.15

SHOP EARLY We Have Aroused Intense Buying Help the Clerks Enthusiasm With Our Shoe Sale

Do you want to brighten some one's Christmas? Make some one enjoy the holidays? Then do your Christmas shopping NOW.

The longer you delay it, the more work you make for clerks who will be taxed to the limit to meet the demands made upon them.

You who know Redlick's, know what the Christmas rush means here. You have seen the surging crowds, the flying package carriers, the hurrying wagons, the swift energy of the selling force.

It's hard enough on our salesmen and women under the best of conditions, but you can make it easier, much easier for them, if you will do the bulk of your purchasing right away.

You will shop in greater comfort, save the same amount of money, and you will help many clerks to a happier Christmas.

How often can you get guaranteed footwear at these prices right on the eve of the holidays? It's the very time when most stores are looking for their biggest shoe profits.

Our recent big purchases have brought many bargains home to Redlick's.

We have saved many people a good deal of shoe money during the past ten days, and there are still plenty of good bargains left.

Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Dress Shoes are only ...	\$2.89
Children's stout Calf School Shoes are only ...	79c
Misses' Kid School Shoes are only ...	\$1.10
Men's Goat Skin Slippers are only ...	75c
Women's Comfort Shoes are only ...	\$1.39
Women's Kid Dress Shoes are only ...	\$1.78
Children's \$1.75 and \$2.00 Dress Shoes are only ...	\$1.25

Filled Gold Handled Umbrellas, \$3.95---Worth Up to \$10 Extra Dress Goods Values

Nothing will make a more appreciated Christmas gift than one of these handsome umbrellas.

We are showing them in 14 karat gold filled handles, in German silver, in imported woods beautifully mounted, in pure silk coverings over a genuine steel Paragon frame, and we are offering them at \$3.95 for this day only.

The umbrellas are really worth \$6, \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10.00.

Chiffon Broadcloths; nothing nicer for a pretty tailored suit; shown in every desirable shade; 54 inches wide; worth \$2.25 a yard; today for ... \$1.73

Black Sicilians, a very lustrous and durable dress fabric; dust and spot proof; 45 inches wide; the regular \$1.25 quality; sale price ... \$3.36

Broadcloths, in all of the most wanted colorings; firm, smooth and lustrous weaves; spot proof; 54 inches wide; the usual \$1.50 grades; today for ... \$1.19

The Cloak and Suit Store Is Full of Many Price Surprises Like These

We are selling a large amount of women's coats and suits these days. Our prices have astonished even those who know this store well, and know it always has something good to offer.

We are determined to make a quick clean up of the short lines remaining in these departments.

Yesterday we sold excellent \$30 suits for \$18.50 and we shall offer more of them today at the same price.

Among the other attractive features are the following:

SILK WAISTS, \$3.95.	\$20.00 COATS, \$15.00.	\$25.00 COATS, \$16.75.
Worth \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$7.50. A clearance price on a number of short lines that comprise some of the best selling waists of the season. Silk, net or wool batiste waists, many handsome designs, others plainly tailored; colors white, black and the leading fall shades. Choice today ... \$3.95	Buy them quickly. Very stylish, black broadcloth coats, half satin lined, turn-over collar, three slit pockets, three-quarter length coats; worth to \$20; sale price ... \$15.00	A very handsome semi-fitted jacket, fly front model, made of black English broadcloth, splendidly lined with satin, finished with a notched velvet collar and turn-back cuffs. To ... \$16.75

Suggestive Presents Sure to Please the Recipient

Verona Gloves.	F. W. L. Kid Gloves.	DuBarry Scarfs.
Best two-clasp made; full range of colors; all sizes to 7-12; brown, tan, mode, gray, red, black, white; extra good gloves; pair ... \$1.75	Short lengths kid gloves, 2 clasp, 5-4 to 7-12; brown, gray, tan, mode, red, white, black; worth \$1.75; pair ... \$1.25	All the rage; made of an extra good quality of chiffon, in small dotted patterns; colors, pink, blue, white; \$1.00 scarfs for ... 69c
Kid Glove Sale. 16 button glove kid; cape tan gloves; 3 clasp; white, navy, red, gray, black, brown; every pair fitted; \$4.00 gloves; today ... \$3.75	Pillow Tops. 29c. Oil lithos, pretty as paintings; 50c qualities; 125 subjects to choose from; best art denim finished in oil colors; water proof. Choice ... 29c	WARNER'S CORSETS. The rust-proof kind, guaranteed; perfect in fit, hygienic and comfortable; a new pair of steel free if the Warner steel rusts; all models. Prices ... \$1.00 to \$5.00
Men's famous Burt and Packard shoes here ... \$3.50 to \$5.00		The great Ladies' Home Journal patterns here ... 10c and 15c

MAUL'S TEAM WINS OUT IN GOOD BOWLING MATCH

Total Score of 2527 Rolled—Nutting and Kiser Lead for the Hat.

Bert Maul company won from the Coopers by a margin of thirty-eight points in a bowling match last evening. The total score for the five members of the winning team, in three games was 2527. This is not at all bad. The highest average of the evening was made by Daugherty, of the Coopers, with 132 2-3. He also made the highest score for one game, with 215, though Nolan, also of the Coopers, was a close second, as he rolled 212 in his second game.

The score was: Total Average. Wing ... 167-166-173 506 168 2-3 Brooks ... 158-161-161 479 159 1-3

PRAYER MEETINGS IN FRESNO HOMES

Eighteen cottage prayer meetings were held on Tuesday night in the interests of the approaching Xmas season. The meetings were held in the homes of the following: Mrs. G. A. Smith, 1448 J street, Rev. Charles A. Woods, leader; J. W. Neal, 624 1/2 street, Rev. J. W. Evans, leader; Mrs. John Johnson, 308 Kern street, Rev. R. T. Burbank, leader; Mrs. W. H. Cagle, 381 Santa Clara avenue, Mrs. E. J. Lowry, leader.

For fuel of all kinds, try Main 298, Fresno Fuel company.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE DIVISION ELECTION FRAUD

From 100 to 125 Indictments For Fraudulent Voting Expected—Lawyers Named to Represent Fresno In Fight For Canvass of Returns.

The grand jury will investigate the frauds perpetrated at the county division election, and it is expected that 100 or more indictments may be expected for illegal voting.

Last night at a meeting of the Promotion Committee, three lawyers were appointed to take steps to compel the election board to canvass the returns.

Altogether, Fresno county proposes to deal with the outrageous conduct of the election board with a strong hand, and it looks as if things would pop.

On top of the reported irregularities and fraudulent practices resorted to at Coalinga and the attempted setting aside of the election by the commissioners, comes the report that Henry Christman, who was the challenger at Fresno, was elected on election day for the anti-divisionists, was assaulted in the public street on Tuesday and his life threatened unless he showed less activity in behalf of the anti-division movement. Word of this was communicated yesterday to the district attorney's office for the purpose of instituting prosecution.

Other facts and representations have been brought to the attention of the office in connection with that vision election, and Mr. Church has given assurance that all the influence of the office and power of the county will be made avail of to prosecute criminally all who have had to do with fraud at that election. And according to the present outlook it may be that before another fortnight from 100 to 125 fellows may be jailed for fraudulent voting on the 19th.

A call went out yesterday afternoon issued by Foreman T. C. White for a special session of the grand jury for tomorrow forenoon to take up an investigation of every phase of the Coalinga election. And it is a foregone conclusion that interesting results will follow.

District Attorney Church having several cases set for trial, will be prevented from being in attendance on the grand jury but this work will be assigned to Deputy McCormick, who is familiar with this phase of the subject, having been present at the election precinct at Coalinga and being personally cognizant of the fraudulent voting that was done there.

How far-reaching the grand jury investigation may prove to be remains to be seen, but it is certain that 100 to 125 cases of fraudulent voting will be inquired into, being instances of imported rustlers and bar room hangers-on who having no residence in Coalinga found their way there and were helped to cast their votes for division. They were importations to Coalinga by the Hanford boomers. These are men, as one said, who were never in Coalinga more than twice in their lives—once when they were brought in to register and next when they came to vote on the 10th.

Difficultly may be experienced in locating the rustlers who may be indicted. But it has already been resolved in the event of another election that there will be such a showing of peace officers at the polling place at Coalinga that the approach will be clear to the ballot box and not obstructed as it is said to have been, and if any of the indicted or those on the list spotted for indictment appear

DEATH SUMMONS A NOBLE WOMAN

Mrs. Emily A. Knepper Passes Away of Pneumonia.

Mother of John and Frank Short and Pioneer Woman of Fresno.

Word came to Fresno by telephone from the Copper King mine yesterday morning at 10 o'clock of the death of Mrs. Emily A. Knepper, which occurred half an hour later at the family homestead on Fancher creek near the mine. Mrs. Knepper had been ailing for about three weeks, but the first information of her serious illness came on Monday, Dr. McMurry of Clovis, stating that she was threatened with pneumonia. Her sons, J. W. and F. H. Short, and her sister, Mrs. W. M. Carroll, accompanied by Dr. Howell, immediately went by auto to her bedside. Her condition at that time was considerably improved and the conclusion reached that the crisis had probably passed and that recovery might be expected. The weakness of years and infirmity were such, however, that there was not the strength to resist a change for the worse occurring yesterday morning, when this well-known and well-beloved woman passed to her eternal rest. Her husband, her youngest son and her sister were at her bedside, the end coming so suddenly that there was no time to notify other members of the family in Fresno.

Mrs. Knepper had reached her sixty-ninth year, having been born in Williamsburg, Ohio, August 29, 1838. With her parents, William S. and Susan Wharton, she went to Shelby county, Missouri, in childhood, where she was subsequently married to Henry Short, the father of John W. and Frank H. Short of Fresno, the only surviving children of that marriage. Hamilton Short died at the early age of 32 years from exposure in the federal service of the Civil war. In 1866 she was married to Hugh Knepper, an early pioneer of California, who had returned to his former home in Missouri, and who survives her. One son, Charles A. Knepper, was born of this marriage and now lives at the family home, from Missouri the family removed to Nebraska. From there twenty-six years ago they came to California and located in Fresno county, where they have ever since lived. The first few years were spent in the town of Fresno, but more than twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Knepper removed to the foothill farm, where they have lived since that time. Besides the relatives mentioned, Mrs. Knepper was survived by two brothers, F. A. and W. W. Wharton of Fresno colony. Her eldest brother, Hon. J. F. Wharton, and her father, both died in Fresno several years ago.

Mrs. Emily Knepper had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church from childhood and belonged to that school of Christian womanhood that lives earnestly and faithfully in accordance with their faith in the divine law. She was always diligent in personal charities and aid of the unfortunate, and her kind and helpful acts are gratefully remembered by many people. Mrs. Knepper was of that type of noble pioneer women that is rapidly passing away. Their lives are examples of faithfulness and unselfish devotion to others that the world needs and is the better for having had.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Frank H. Short, 2125 Calaveras street.

OBTAINS SMALL SUM ON WORTHLESS CHECK

D. Gesdan Charges T. M. Williams With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

Judge Briggs issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of T. M. Williams on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, upon complaint of D. Gesdan, a tailor. He states that Williams came to him several days ago and ordered a suit of clothes, tendering as a deposit a check drawn on the First National Bank for \$14 receiving \$5 in change.

The check was signed "G. B. Williams," and made payable to T. M. Williams. Gesdan did not discover that the check was worthless until yesterday when he attempted to deposit it at the bank.

Special Notice. The doors of the Republican office will be closed at 5 o'clock Saturday evening and all contestants and friends who are inside will be waited on. All votes in the Fresno postoffice at 5 o'clock Saturday will be counted. No one will be permitted to enter the business office after 5 p. m., Saturday, December 21st. Please bear this in mind—if you are later than 5 o'clock you cannot get into the office.

COMPLAINT OF SLOW RAISIN DELIVERIES

Situation in East Causes Worry to the Trade—Loud Protest to Railroads.

Recent mail advices from New York say: The trade is beginning to get worried over the slow deliveries of Coast seeded Raisins, bought for October and early November shipment from California. With Christmas near at hand and an almost bare market, while the consuming demand is pretty close up to the normal, jobbers are anxious to secure supplies but fear to place orders for spot goods lest the stock purchased for this occasion, and which has been a long time on the way, should arrive and make extra buying of spot goods an unnecessary extravagance in these times of sailing close to the wind. The time in transit is unusually long. It is exceptional for a car to get here inside of a month and many are 40 to 45 days to make the trip from the coast. A loud protest against the delay is made to the transportation companies with the only result that receivers are assured that the railroads are doing all that is possible to get the goods forward. The scarcity of available spot supplies is greater perhaps than ever before at this season of the year and the delay of the season of the representatives of Coast seedling interests have nothing to offer at the moment though they have stock overdue, out of which they might make sales if they could give a guarantee as to the date of its arrival.

WESTERN COMEDY DRAMA A HIT AT THE EMPIRE

Among many good plays it is always hard to pick a best, but when it comes to picking the best play of the season at the Empire Theater, one is forced to admit that "Cheyenne," the Western comedy drama being produced this week by the Marie Nielsen company is the winner, beyond a doubt. It is so full of thrills that the audience does little but sit up and take notice from start to finish. In fact, the thrills are only surpassed by the laughs furnished the audience, as this play is excellent also from the comedy standpoint.

Miss Nielsen, in the title role of Cheyenne is at her best; cast in the kind of a part in which she is always sure to be more than pleasing to her audience. Homer B. Gibbs does some excellent work also in the heavy role of the Mexican villain.

New moving pictures and a catchy specialty, in addition to an illustrated song, by Max Hen, the popular tenor, complete a fine bill, which is deservedly drawing its audiences nightly.

CARL CASON IS HELD ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Judge Briggs Fixed Bond in the Sum of \$500, Which Cason Was Unable to Furnish.

Carl Cason, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was held to answer to the Superior court yesterday by Judge Briggs, and bond fixed in the sum of \$500 which he was unable to furnish.

Testimony was introduced at the preliminary hearing to show that on the night of September 14th, A. G. Schaeffer, a Southern Pacific brakeman, was in the barroom of the Ogilvie House, drinking with some friends, when Cason came in.

There had been some hard feeling between the men and the quarrel was renewed. As Schaeffer left the barroom he was struck in the right shoulder with some sharp instrument thought to have been a knife. He was not sure who struck him, but thought it was Cason.

He was removed to a hospital, where he has since been confined. He has lost the larger portion of his right lung as a result of complications that developed from the wound.

John Cogan, vice president of the New York Life insurance company, is in Fresno.

Now is the Time To take S. B. Lung Tonic, for that cough before it is too late. Cures coughs, colds and hoarseness when all other remedies fail. Only at Smith Bros' drug store.

MERCED WOULD BORROW A FRESNO FIRE ENGINE

Merced would borrow a fire engine from Fresno and such a request has been made by Acting Mayor W. H. Turner of the northern city. Merced has only one fire engine which is in need of urgent repairs, wherefore it will have to be shipped away. While it is being repaired, Fresno's borrowed apparatus would be substituting for it. Mayor Lyon is willing to grant the request, but on condition that the fire engine accompany the apparatus. His argument is that if Fresno has to do Merced a favor, it is only fair that Fresno's engine crew should not be idle and off salary simply to do a neighborly act of courtesy. The cost of the idly crew should fall on the borrowing city.

EMERSON TEAMS PLAY CLOSE GAME OF BALL

The second baseball team of the Emerson school yesterday afternoon defeated the third team by a score of 18 to 15, made in three innings. The game was a fast one.

Second team.	Third team.
L. Williams	Andrews
E. Haycraft	G. Williams
M. Haycraft (Capt.)	H. Palmer
Gardner	Daniels
Burton	Hood
Holden	Brown
Lindsay	Warner (Capt.)
S. Brooks	Agulrie
Hamilton	Slavoge

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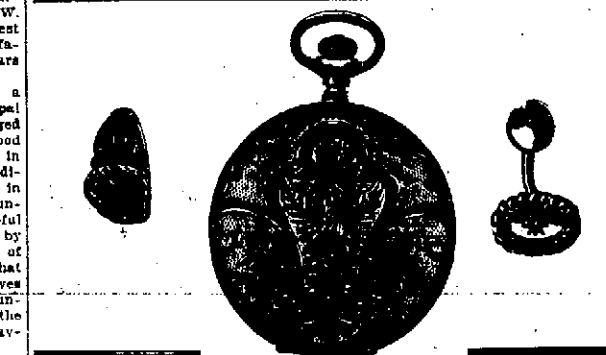
Satisfaction

What a pleasure it is to enjoy a perfect feeling of satisfaction after you are all through your Xmas shopping. To know everything you purchased was up-to-date, correct and dependable. Well, you can enjoy that feeling if you come here to do your Xmas shopping. Everything we have is of the very best quality (Monroe quality) and our guarantee goes with it. We don't simply want your trade for this Xmas, but for all time, and we wish to merit it by fair, honest treatment. Just two things to mention now—Gruehn's fine candy (for which you pay no more than for inferior kinds) and Parker's Lucky Curve Fountain Pens—from \$1.50 to \$10.00—best pen on earth and they also carry our guarantee.

Monroe's

Fresno's Quality Drug Store Corner Mariposa and J Sts. Phone No. 74.

A. GOODMAN LADIES' TAILOR Suits made on short notice. 1119 GEARY STREET Between Van Ness avenue and Franklin, San Francisco. Phone Franklin 3111.



Christmas Gifts For Men in Gold

If you buy "his" gift at Oberlin's it will surpass his expectations and be sure to please him. Presents that are bought here are sure to delight, and if on Christmas morning you're quite certain that the gift you made pleased him—you are pretty apt to additionally enjoy your own Christmas. These few suggestions may help you determine just what it's to be.

Diamond Rings	\$25.00 to \$500.00
Lebster Rings	\$25.00 to \$50.00
Signet Rings	\$ 5.00 to \$ 25.00
Watches	\$12.00 to \$250.00
Chains	\$ 3.50 to \$35.00
Locketts	\$ 1.50 to \$ 50.00
Fobs	\$ 1.50 to \$ 35.00
Studs	\$ 1.00 to \$ 5.00
Diamond Studs	\$10.00 to \$200.00
Scarf Pins	\$ 1.00 to \$ 50.00
Necktie Clasps	\$ 2.75 to \$ 5.00
Emblem Buttons	\$ 1.00 to \$ 50.00
Cuff Buttons	\$ 3.00 to \$ 50.00
Match Boxes	\$18.00 to \$ 25.00
Cigar Cutters	\$ 5.00 to \$ 18.00
Collar Buttons	\$ 1.00 to \$ 20.00
Fountain Pens gold mounted	\$ 4.00 to \$ 20.00
Pencils, gold mounted	\$ 5.00 to \$ 10.00
Knives, gold mounted	\$ 7.00 to \$ 12.50

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